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18 Barber of Seville, S'hai Opera, 8.15
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
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3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikovsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## BRITISH DEGREES

### Shanghai as a Centre

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ink slinging is bred in us from the time we score our first bull's eye on Brown minor's nose with a juicy oblate spheroid of the poisonous liquid. An association of names may have been a temptation to renew a lapsed prowess. Is it not preferable to sign letters to the Editor with a discret address? A blot on the facade of one's residence passes unseen. On CAP and GOWN, too, the blot will not show. M.A. will keep at bay all but the most disrespectful, though a defence against the onslaught of a Doctor. The modern schoolboy, even, is not cowed, unless the M.A. carries with it the headmaster's "staff" of office. But enough. Melicious minds will read unintended allusions.

No doubt M.A. himself will have smiled at the assumption, on the part of 187 Great Western Road, of his infallibility, and he will be sufficiently magnanimous to admit an oversight which is easily explained. Why should he enquire minutely into the question of acquiring degrees in Shanghai, having already obtained an excellent one in London? The same magnanimity will not permit him to consider L. BROWN'S correction discourteous. L. BROWN, also a gentleman, or a lady (a possibility overlooked among other things by 187 Great Western Road), will not take to heart the undeserved slight of the words "scarcely courteous" and the implication of the words "lady friend."

The matter can still be settled by those capable of reading the University Regulations, which, till 187 Great Western Road misinterpreted them, I had thought within the mental reach of all who dabbled in degrees.

"The University has also sanctioned from time to time the holding of particular examinations (External Degrees) at centres outside the Empire, upon the application of His Majesty's representatives in the countries concerned.

Shanghai is one of these centres.

It will, of course, be possible flatly to deny the existence of this paragraph, but if any one thinks it "very interesting to know" whether it really exists, the source is indicated in my previous letter. Likewise if a genuine interest is felt as to whether any one has yet taken a degree in Shanghai, the correct proceedure is not to express one's doubts in public, but to enquire in the proper quarter.

CAP AND GOWN.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

### Recognition by Parliament

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to INQUIRY the first recognition by Parliament of the London Associate of Certified Accountants—of which I have knowledge—was in 1930 when a private Bill was introduced into Parliament containing provision relating to the certification of accounts and the production of a certificate signed by "a qualified accountant." This bill defined "a qualified accountant" as meaning (1) a person who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors or the London Association of Accountants."

Subsequent bills passed by Parliament included members both of the London Association and of the Corporation of Accountants and the position to-day is that both these bodies are recognized in, among others, the following ways:—

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This general recognition was only gained after the Local Legislation committee had made searching enquiries into the efficiency of the examinations of the two professional bodies concerned and their general standing in the profession.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

### Shanghai Not Excepted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Lest local aspirants should be discouraged from entering for London University examinations in Shanghai, may I be allowed to quote two paragraphs from the regulations?

"The examination may also be held at centres outside the Empire," (Regulations relating to the Matriculation Examinations held Overseas, September, 1937, page 36). On page 52, Shanghai is mentioned as a centre.

"The University has also sanctioned from time to time the holding of particular examinations at centres outside the Empire" (Regulations relating to the various degree examinations held Overseas, September 1935, page XXIII). On page XXXVI. Shanghai is mentioned as a centre for various examinations in the past, including oral tests in languages.

I have personal knowledge, dating back to 1925, of candidates who have sat at the British Consulate for Matriculation and higher examinations.

P. W. BENNETT.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

## "TOVARICH"

### Credit to Producers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The motto of your very esteemed journal "Impartial not neutral" has been your guiding principle in general and especially in political affairs but it appears to me that your dramatic critic has not yet become fully acquainted with your slogan. He may have been impartial towards all those who participated in the success of "Tovarich," but it seems that he took an exaggeratedly neutral attitude towards the producer, which is almost tantamount to partiality. While I admit that the actors of the play gave a performance which to the uninformed may have appeared to be equal to that of a professional group, I feel that this accomplishment of smooth acting is chiefly due to persons behind the scenes, the producer, Mr. G. F. Gmehling and stage manager, Mrs. K. E. Newman, who have frequently in the past and also on this occasion proved their great artistic ability and skill. I am not desirous in reading analytical critiques of amateur plays in your paper, but I certainly expect that in the future credit should be given to those who really deserve it.

FAIRPLAY.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

## "THE GREAT GARRICK"

### Mr. Aherne's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the course of a review on "The Great Garrick" in your issue of to-day's date, E.G.A. remarks with regard to Brian Aherne's performance in the title role, that it is a pity someone with more experience of the stage and Shakespearean parts could not have been chosen.

Looking up Mr. Aherne's stage record, I find that he graduated from an English dramatic school straight into a leading role in "Paddy the Next Best Thing" at the Savoy and scored an instant success. He then played numerous leading roles in both London and New York. In the latter city, it is noted that his biggest successes were in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and, among his Shakespearean impersonations, that of Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet."

VERBUM SAP.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

# VIGNETTES FROM OLD PEIPING

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### *Wrong Profession*

It was a sweltering morning in mid-summer. The roads and paths were deep in mud after twelve hours of rain. And as I had to walk in to town from my cottage in the country, I put on my raggedest clothes: an old vest and shorts, a somewhat battered topee and a pair of muddy boots. A dirty canvas haversack stuffed with newspapers and slung from my shoulder completed my disreputable appearance.

As I walked along I meditated the pleasures of my profession that awaited me in town: the daily round of the Legations. Press conference with a Japanese military expert, interview of some celebrity and so forth. And I was just evolving a questionaire that was to floor the Important Person, when, in a narrow winding path among the corn, I came face to face with an ancient seller of fried doughnuts. He was, if possible, even more disreputable-looking than myself. Out of a grimy face there gleamed at me a single eye, while one would never have guessed that his patched and many-hued jacket had once been blue.

Despite appearances he was very amiable and stopped to greet me in a strangely neighbourly tone, almost as if we were on visiting terms. "How much money?" he cried. "What d'you mean: how much money?" said I stopping and staring at him. "How much money do you get a month?" said he This seemed a surprising question for a humble seller of fritters to put to a fabulously wealthy foreign devil like myself. So I merely repeated my query: "What do you mean? I don't understand." "Why," said he, with a touch of impatience at my stupidity, and pointing to my haversack "How much wages do you get a month for delivering the newspaper to those foreign houses at Paomachang?" For a moment I was taken by surprise, then recovering myself I replied "Oh, for that. Oh, $25 a month." "Haiya." he exclaimed enviously, "You're a lucky fellow! What good pay for such an easy job!"

We parted after a few more courtesies, but now as I continued on my way and thought of the day's work before me, doubts began to assail me. Perhaps the fellow was right, and I had chosen the worse profession after all.

### *Slight Misunderstanding*

"No," said my hostess, as she lit a cigarette, "I'm not a bit home-sick. Guess I shouldn't mind, if I never saw the States again. Little Old Peiping is quite good enough for me. When we first arrived here, I never expectd to have such an easy time with the house. But Joseph is a perfect marvel. Manages the whole place himself. Takes it all off my hands. And is very strict with us all. He hates unpunctuality at meals, specially dinner must have it at 8 o'clock sharp every evening. Likes to have the evening to himself after 9 o'clock.

"Ah." "I murmured sympathetically, "Likes to get in a little reading before turning in, eh?"

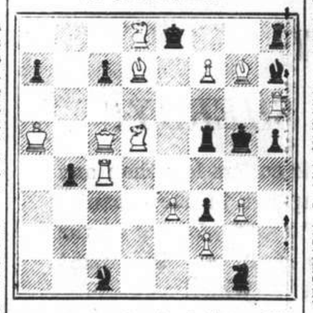
"And then," she continued, "He's so particular about the rooms. Won't let the best sitting-room be used. unless we have guests. Says it's not the correct thing. And then those dreadful household accounts. How I used to loathe them. I suppose I've too artistic a temperament. But now I don't have to touch them. Joseph does them all himself. Yes, he really is a dear."

"Well" I said, as I rose to go, "That's really delightful. One hears such a lot of silly, cynical talk nowadays about the American husband. How he is entirely under the thumb of his womenfolk, and all that sort of rot. It's quite refreshing to hear of a household where the husband still runs the show. By the way, though, I never knew your husband had two Christian names. I thought it was plain John. Perhaps Joseph is another."

"What are you talking about?" she cried. "Joseph is our No. 1 house-boy!"

# CHESS

**PROBLEM No. 89**
BY C. A. GALBAITH



White plays and mates in three moves.

**Answer to Prob. No. 88**

White: K on QR4; Q on KR7; R's on K1, KB1. B's on QB2, KK15; Kt's on QR1, KB3; P's on K2, 4. Black: K on K6; Q on KB5; Kt's on QK15, KR3, P on Q2. Two moves. Key Q — K7. Threat Q — B5.

| Black | White |
|---|---|
| 1. P — Q3 | 2. Q — QR7 |
| 1. P — Q4 | 2. P × P |
| 1. Kt — R3, B3 | 2. Q — R3 |
| 1. Kt × B | 2. Kt × Kt |
| 1. Kt — Q6 | 2. P × Kt |
| 1. Q × B | 2. Q × Q |
| 1 Kt — B4 | 2. P × Kt |

An unusual type of problem, which contains a certain amount of Black correction. Duals and cooks are ingeniously stopped.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 88: J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence: Prob. No. 87. R — K2 is the correct move instead of R — K7.

**An Estonian Tourney**

RUY LOPEZ

| White<br>P. Keres | Black<br>J. Raud |
|---|---|
| 1. P — K4 | P — K4 |
| 2. Kt — KB3 | Kt — QB3 |
| 3. B — Kt5 | P — QR3 |
| 4. B — R4 | Kt — B3 |
| 5. Castles | B — K2 (a) |
| 6. R — K1 | P — Q3 |
| 7. P — B3 | Castles |
| 8. P — Q4 | B — Q2 |
| 9. P — Q5 | Kt — Kt1 |
| 10. B — B2 | P — B3 |
| 11. P — B4 | Q — B2 |
| 12. Kt — B3 | P × P |
| 13. BP × P | R — B1 (b) |
| 14. B — K3 (c) | Kt — Kt5 |
| 15. B — Q2 | Q — Kt3 |
| 16. R — K2 | Q × KtP (d) |
| 17. R — Kt1 | Q — R6 |
| 18. R × P! | R × Kt |
| 19. B × R | Q × B |
| 20. Q — Kt1 | B — QKt4 (e) |
| 21. R × KB | K — B1 (f) |
| 22. R — Kt7 | B × R? |
| 23. Q — Kt6 (g) | Kt — QB3 (h) |
| 24. Q — B7 | Kt — R3 (i) |
| 25. Q × QPch | K — Kt1 |
| 26. P × Kt | K — R1 |
| 27. R — Kt8ch | R × R |
| 28. Q × Rch | Kt — Kt1 |
| 29. P — B7 | B — Kt4 (j) |
| 30. Q — Q8 | Q × B |
| 31. K — R1 (k) | P — B3 |
| 32. P = Q | Q — Kt8ch |
| 33. Kt — Kt1 (l) | Q × RP |
| 34. Q — B8 | Resigns (m) |

(a) The fighting move. Kt × P, is back in fashion.

(b) A tempting variation. B — Kt5, for QKt — Q2, would give White time for 14. B — K3 and 15. R — QB1, grasping the open file.

(c) Deliberately played, I believe, to attract the Black Kt from home defence.

(d) Keres has provided for this, with a long and deep combination. My inclination would be for B — QKt4, 17. Kt × B, P × Kt. Black then has compensations for his separated P's.

(e) Quite a natural move. There is also Q — B1, 21. B — Q3, B — QKt4, 22. R × KB, B × B, 23. Q × B, K — B1, 24. R — B2, Q — Q1, 25. R (B2) — B7, winning; but 21. ..... B — B1 in this variation has considerable defensive power.

(f) Looks good, but Kt — Q2 is much better; after 22. R × Kt (otherwise the Kt does well on QB4) B × KR, there is a lot of fun left for both players.

(g) Far stronger than the obvious R × Ktch.

(h) P — Kt3 invites 24. Q — Q8ch, K — Kt2, 25. R × Pch! K × R, 26. Kt — Kt5ch, K — Kt2, 27. Kt — K6ch and mates next move—seen too late by Mr. Raud. Or 23. ..... Q — B1, maybe 24. R — B7, Q — K1, 25. Q — Kt7.

(i) Kt — Q1, 25. Q — K7ch, K — Kt1, 28. Q — K8 mate, allowed by Black interference.

(j) A near try, threatening mate by Q — R8ch, etc., or B — Q2.

(k) This gives the least trouble, but P — R3 would do: i.e. B — Q2, 32. Q × B Q — B8ch, 33. K — R2, Q — KB5ch, 34. P — Kt3 Q × Kt (only possible because of his 31. ..... B — Q2, for otherwise White would now play Q × Ktch!), 35. Q × P, finishing the same.

(l) Both the King's horses have returned to their stables.

(m) The Kt P will next be attacked. The tourney was surprisingly won by P. Schmidt, with a triple tie to follow between Keres, Flohr, and Stahlberg.

**Struggle from Bala**

CENTRE COUNTER GAME

| White<br>E. V. Roberts | Black<br>P. J. Roberts |
|---|---|
| 1. P — K4 | P — Q4 |
| 2. P × P | Q × P |
| 3. Kt — QB3 | Q — QR4 |
| 4. P — QKt4 | Q × KtP |
| 5. R — Kt1 | Q — Q3 |
| 6. Kt — B3 (a) | Kt — KB3 |
| 7. P — Q4 | P — QKt3 |
| 8. B — Q3 | B — R3 (b) |
| 9. Kt — K4 | Kt × Kt |
| 10. B × Kt | Kt — B3 |
| 11. Kt — K5 | Kt × P (c) |
| 12. B — B4 (d) | R — B1 (e) |
| 13. Q × Kt! | Q × Q |
| 14. B — B6ch | K — Q1 |
| 15. Kt × P Mate | |

(a) Believe it or not, this has happened: Q — B3, Kt — KB3, 7. R × P, B × R, 8. Q × B.

(b) P — B3 is safer.

(c) Enterprising, but unsound, as Mr. Vaughan Roberts duly warned his opponent.

(d) Not B × R Q × Ktch, 13. B — K3, Q — QR4ch, with at least a draw.

(e) A bit better, look you, would be R — Q1.—"Observer."

## Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 16, 1878.

It will afford home readers some idea of the severity of the weather experienced last week at Shanghai, when we say that we are assured the river froze over one morning at Woosung, and that on the same morning a sheet of ice extended from the French Bund to the mail steamship. There has been a quantity of ice about in the river, and one shooting boat, which was down the river Sunday afternoon, found its return greatly impeded by its presence. The thaw which set in on Monday, and promised a change of weather, was of short duration. It began again to snow heavily Monday night and continued until nearly noon yesterday; after which it gradually cleared and grew colder, till a sharp frost set in last evening. At Hankow, the thermometer has been as low as 6° on board ship in the river.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# FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

### Mr. Bruce Hears Some Good Recipes: Memories of White's Cattle Show Changes

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Regarded as the dinner of the year, the Réunion des Gastronomes, held recently in London, was attended by 400 of the world's best judges of good food. At the top table were Mr. Bruce of Australia and Sir Josiah Stamp, who later made the speech of the evening.

After the meal which included snails from Burgundy, roebuck, and quail, it was amusing to hear Sir Josiah Stamp describe some of his earlier gastronomic experiments. As a youth he had made the discovery that pickled onions and condensed milk combined well and he had more than once enjoyed a mixture of sausage roll and strawberry jam.

**Fat Stock Not So Fat**

The Smithfield Cattle Show has just been held for the 140th time in London. Since its inauguration by two titled landowners this annual exhibition has undergone many changes. More than one farmer who attended the recent show at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, could remember the time when exhibitors drove to London in their farm-carts while their cattle walked, instead of both man and beast being conveyed by train.

In those days, too, leather gaiters and smocks were the rule, whereas now the modern farmer "looks like bank manager and speaks like a B.B.C. announcer," according to one dairyman from Buckinghamshire.

**When a Prince Could Not Smoke**

Few London clubs have had a more interesting history than White's, which closes at the end of January for repairs, not to re-open until April. Founded in the seventeenth century, White's more than once has been the most talked-of club in the parish of St. James.

It was so in 1867 when the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII) resigned because he was not allowed to smoke in the ground floor rooms. For 20 years after that incident White's had a loss of prestige and membership. Apparently the club's independent attitude was not appreciated by the Londoners of those days.

In the nineties White's was once more pre-eminent in the world of clubs, achieving a reputation for, among other things, its high stakes at bridge. To-day there is less excitement within those ancient walls. White's is much like the other time-saturated institutions in the locality.

Older members of my club assure me that club life has changed but little since Victorian days. One main difference is that hats are no longer worn inside clubs, as was the custom in Thackeray's time.

**Weighed 171 Stone**

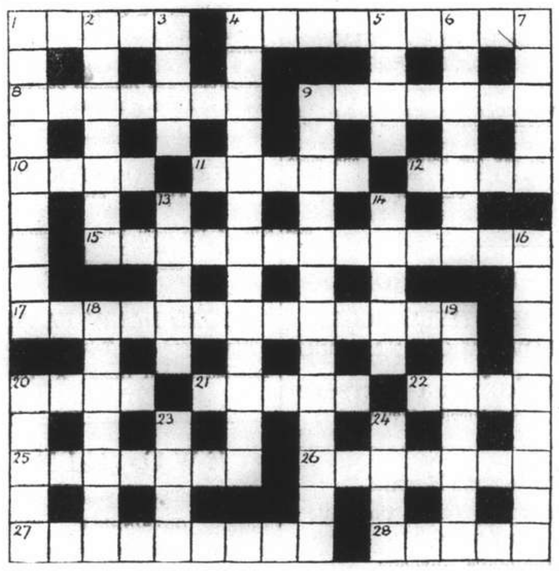
The animals, also, have changed, and not for the better, or rather not for the fatter. In pre-war days fat cattle really were fat, say the old-timers, quoting weights and measurements that seem almost unbelievable to the younger generation. But the prize beasts of 30 years ago were slim compared with the giants of former days. Born in 1796, a celebrated animal known as the Craven Heifer, when six years old, weighed 171 stone.

Then about the same time there was the Durham Ox which was 5 feet 6 inches tall, with a girth measurement of 11 feet 1 inch. An artist made an engraving of this creature and received more than £2,000 worth of orders for copies. Both animals have been immortalised on innumerable inn signboards in the North of England.

**Where Are the Yellow Bits?**

Though over 35,000,000 twelve-sided 3d. bits have been issued during the last six months they are still surprisingly scarce. The new coin was introduced mainly to meet a long-felt want on the part of transport authorities and others for a coin of the value of 3d. which would save the use of coppers, but would not be so inconvenient in size as the old silver 3d. bit.

# *SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 478*



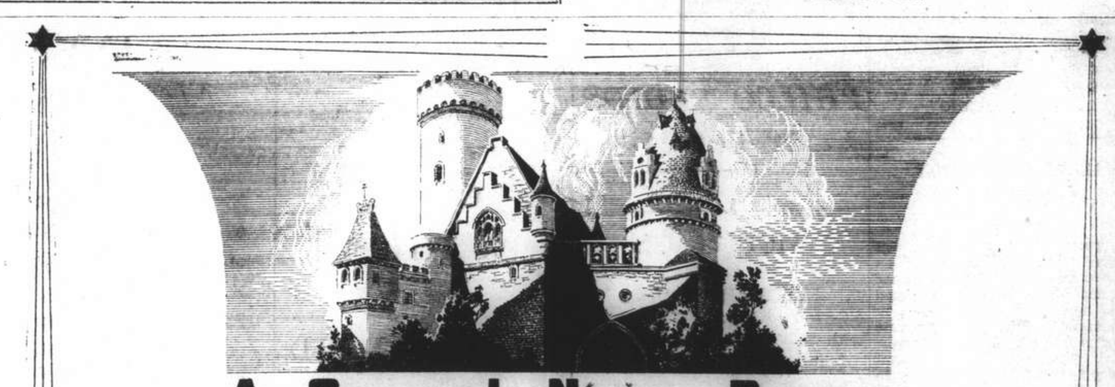
**ACROSS**

1. Local white-haired, dark-browed American
4. "Real cadet" (anag.)
8. A passage
9. A plaguey matter this reversed spirit and it precipitated diluent
10. A Mohammedan title
11. For instance, to set a dog on
12. "Within....three hours will fair Juliet wake"
15. "You tip Hagar, Bo" (anag.)
17. A collateral relative, adjectivally rural (two words)
20. "Two lovely black eyes" might be called these
21. When they do 22 across to you you are this
22. And yet this is a suspension of motion
25. Bad men do this to ships
26. "Opening to the.....light"
27. Appendices to Acts of Parliament containing details
28. Might be to introduce young hounds to the fox

**DOWN**

1. "Rip it, Cato" (anag.)
2. Where "The midnight choo-choo leaves for". Complete, of course
3. So prove
4. Musically inclined inefficient young cowherd and shepherd combined
5. Gastronomically red
6. Cinder in a muddled shark for a place of resort
7. These might just as well be beaten out
9. "I alone, Mr. Potts?" (anag.)
13. Down it's the English singular and up the French plural for the same thing
14. The earth's surface above a mine
16. "Try one, Gus" (anag.)
18. "'Tis no.....thing, to see fresh buildings from old ruines spring"
19. The absolute approximation
20. First biblical prestidigitator to give a command performance
23. Collectively laths to be used as uprights in partition walls
24. Take a muddled infant to make a cleric

**The solution will be published to-morrow**

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# WORST RACE HE EVER RODE

## Reflections of the World's Greatest Jockey: Failure On Abbots Trace

By Steve Donoghue (*In the "Daily Mail"*)

If you had asked me years ago whether I was superstitious I should probably have laughed and answered "No." But if you asked me that question to-day I am not quite sure what sort of an answer I would give you.

I will tell you why. When the 1920 Derby won by Spion Kop was approaching I was free to ride any horse I chose because my own stable had nothing for me to ride. I had decided on the horse I fancied, and when I found that circumstances did not enable me to ride him I decided that I would not ride at all.

I knew my following at Epsom and that there were little punters all over the country who would back my mount for some small sum. I hated the thought of causing them to lose their money simply because of their faith in me, so I made up my mind to watch the race from the stands.

On the Monday of Derby Week, late in the evening, I received a telephone call from Mrs. Freddie Fox, the warm-hearted, kindly wife of my friend and brother jockey, Freddie Fox. She seemed a little distressed:

### Friend's Vivid Dream

"You must not ride in the Derby, Steve," she said, "I have had a terrible dream about you. You were riding a big chestnut horse and you had an awful fall just near me during the race. I can see you now. You and your horse were knocked out.

"My dream was so vivid that I woke up Freddie: 'What's the matter with you?' he asked me. 'Are you riding round Tattenham? You've nearly kicked me out of bed.' I told him I had dreamt about you and that I must ring you up. Please don't ride on Wednesday, Steve."

"Don't you worry, my dear." I said to her, though I was rather amused at her earnestness at the time, "I am not riding in the race so there is nothing to worry about." I thanked her for telling me about her dream and forgot all about it.

The next day, Tuesday, the news got about that I was not riding in the race. During the morning Mr. Jack Joel sent for me.

"What's this, Steve, about you not riding to-morrow?"

I told him of my decision and gave him my reasons.

"Well, listen, my friend Mr. Dewar wants you to ride Abbots Trace in the race and he will be here shortly to ask you about it."

"But, Mr. Joel," I said, "I would much rather not ride in the race than be up on something that has no chance."

"That be damned for a story," he replied. "The idea of the Derby being run with you watching from the stands is too ludicrous...."

We had just got that far when Mr. Dewar came along. He repeated Mr. Joel's remarks, and I gave my views on the race and my notion of riding in it.

"Your horse hasn't got a chance, has he?" I said.

That rather surprised him. "Oh! But I think he has quite a chance, Steve," he remarked.

### Owner Makes an Offer

"Well, sir, what about your own jockey, Jelliss?"

"I will look after him, but I can't see the Derby run with you unmounted."

I did not like the idea of taking another jockey's horse and told him so. Every jockey's ambition is to ride in the Derby, and to win that race is the great ambition of all. But he insisted, so I asked him if he would get Jelliss to come along so that we could talk it out in front of each other.

He sent for Jelliss and told him he wanted me to ride his horse. Jelliss was naturally disappointed, but when Mr. Dewar said that we should get exactly the same fees whether I won or not. Jelliss, very sportingly, smiled and agreed to the bargain.

Well, I did not know the horse. I had not ridden him before, and really did not think much of my chance.

Now the favourite for the race was a horse called Tetratema, a grey with a tremendous turn of speed. He had won all his races as a two-year-old and had won the 2,000 Guineas. I knew that his speed might quite easily tell if the race were run at a false pace, though I doubted his ability to stay.

He was a son of my old flying friend The Tetrarch. I had a suspicion that Tetratema was like his father, who preferred to have his own way and run his own race. The Tetrarch hated being headed.

It so happened I was drawn next to Tetratema, on which Carslake was riding. I made up my mind that I would try to head him in the first few furlongs and, if he were like his father, this would not suit him a bit.

After going a few furlongs I saw that my policy was right. I set a terrific pace in an effort to get my usual position early in the race. By the time we had gone six furlongs Tetratema was beaten and I got my customary position on the rails.

### Crazy Race From The Gate

Now in this race I rode one of the worst races of my life. I rode a crazy race out of the gate, but it did me no good. Nothing can beat a horse quicker than racing alongside another horse early in a race. Something has to go.

My horse slipped round Tattenham corner two lengths ahead of the field, and just as I was going into the dip another Tetrarch colt, Sarchedon, ran up alongside me. This horse had a reputation for being a bit awkward and for hanging a bit.

Anyway, he swerved slightly across me, and my horse, being so tired at this point because of the wild pace I had set him, struck into the heels of Sarchedon, and Mrs. Fox's dream came true. We crashed on to the ground and both were laid out.

The horse was completely knocked out and I was nearly out.

I was taken back to the ambulance room, and 20 minutes or so later the horse was removed in an ambulance. He was then still unconscious.

As I sat in the jockeys' room in a fuddled state I suddenly remembered that I had been engaged to ride a horse for Mr. Jimmy White, on which he had £2,000 each way, a horse called Prince Herod.

Friends were fussing about me, giving me drinks and helping me, when this memory broke in on me. I slipped away to the scales to weigh out. The clerk of the scales looked at me rather surprised. "You aren't going to ride again?" he said.

"Yes, sir, I am all right. I just want you to pass me." He looked disapprovingly at me but weighed me out. I gave the saddle to the boy and told him not to go back for anybody. My whole mind was fixed on the responsibility of riding White's heavily backed horse.

Just as I was leaving the weighing room, having joined the boys as they were going out. I walked towards Lord D'Abernon.

"You are not going to ride again, Steve," he said.

"Yes, my lord, I am all right now, thank you."

"Nonsense," he said, "not after that fall. I will have your name taken out of the frame."

### Three Winners in a Row

But I told him I was all right, and made my way as fast as I could to my horse. I won my race for Jimmy White by a short head! And I won three races in a row after that.

A fortnight later I rode Abbots Trace again. Remember he was supposed to be a somewhat erratic horse, and his conduct with me in the Derby had emphasized that belief. It was wrong, utterly wrong. He was a fine, game horse, and my riding did him an injustice.

This second race resolved itself into a match between Frank Bullock on Spion Kop and myself. Frank and I had ridden so often in matches that we used to get a tremendous amount of fun all through our careers in encounters of this sort.

At the start of this race I have no doubt that Frank had the idea in his mind that I would be up to my old trick of dwelling at the post so as to drop in behind him. This was usually my way of riding in a small field.

I made a mistake in doing this once, when I rode in the famous Papyrus-Zev match, but I will tell you about that another time.

Abbots Trace, as I said, had the reputation of being erratic. When a horse earns a reputation it is just as well to find out the basic cause of it. All that was wrong with Abbots Trace was that he had an exceedingly light mouth and demanded very careful handling for the first furlong or so of a race.

A bit of silk would have been strong enough rein for him in the early stages of a race, the first 100 yards. If he was not handled tenderly in that first short distance he was inclined to throw himself about. But after he had gone about a furlong you could take him anywhere and anyhow.

On this occasion, suspecting that Frank expected me to dwell at the start and tuck myself in behind him, I let Abbots Trace slip along fast from the gate on his own. We had not gone very far before Frank got it into his mind that I was trying to "slip" him.

For some time I kept my horse going and then about half-way I pulled Abbots Trace back and dropped in behind Spion Kop, nicely covered up. There I stayed, keeping Frank busy guessing what I was up to until within about 100 yards of the post. I then made my effort and got the advantage of him by a head.

The two horses passed the post locked together—his horse was looking at mine and I was looking at him.

"What's happened?" Frank asked me.

"I have just beaten you, I think," I answered.

### Abbots Trace's Revenge

Then we looked at the board and found that I had won by a short head. So Abbots Trace had got his revenge.

That race proves beyond any doubt that the horse, far from being erratic, was a game and gallant animal. Just think A fortnight after being knocked out for over 20 minutes he came back and beat the Derby winner. What a grand performance.

Some time after that Mr. Dewar asked me to go and see him at his office in the Haymarket.

"Steve," he said as soon as I was with him, "what do you think of Abbots Trace as a sire?"

I said I thought he would develop into a real good one. "Read that letter," he answered.

The writer suggested that it would be a terrible thing to breed from a horse so erratic and temperamental as Abbots Trace, and that it would be far better to put a bullet through his brain than allow such a thing to happen.

I had a great admiration for the horse, and I resented his being described as erratic and temperamental. Even though it meant showing myself up as having ridden a bad race, I told Mr. Dewar that the letter was unjust.

I told him that if I had ridden a sensible race on the horse in the Derby it was my opinion the horse would have won. I had thought I had no chance and I had ridden a crazy race. That was my fault, not Abbots Trace's.

What the horse had done since proved what a fine, game creature he was. I told him that if the horse were mine I would give him the best mares I had in the certainty that he would make a good sire.

Mr. Dewar took my advice and put him to the stud. He was a great success.

Years afterwards, when one of his sons or daughters would win a race Lord Dewar (as he had become) used to smile at me and say: "There goes one of the dead horse's winners again, Steve."

### Failure to Take Advice

Once I might have won the Grand Prix if I had ridden my own way instead of listening to what the horse's regular jockey had to say.

That jockey was a great jockey and a fine friend of mine, and I was riding the horse because he was disabled. Had I not gone to see him in hospital I would have won that race comfortably. As it was I was just beaten a nose.

To win any race a horse needs all the luck that can come his way unless he is a super-horse. To win the Derby a horse needs everything—a jockey who knows the course, knows his mount, knows the opposition, and will miss no chances.

One mistake is enough in the Derby. My poor friend Colombo was the victim of more than one mistake.

Superstition was the theme of the story I have told you to-day. When I first mounted Abbots Trace, had I thought more of Mrs. Fox's dream and less of the race I might have smiled less broadly at her warning.

Abbots Trace was a son of the great and unlucky Tracery. Had I reflected on that fact for a moment I might have remembered then, as I do now, being among a party of jockeys staying at an hotel at Maidenhead during the Ascot races in June 1913. It was the night before the Gold Cup. We were all dining and talking and exercising our wit on each other. It was at the time that the suffragettes were doing all sorts of things to make the Government take their demands seriously.

All of a sudden Whalley, a fine jockey, remarked:

"I have a feeling that some suffragette is going to be there for the Gold Cup to-morrow. I tell you, fellows, if one of them happens to get in front of me, I will ride straight at him or her. I have a feeling in my bones that it is going to happen.

It was a remark made in the course of the evening, and I dare say most of us forgot it among an awful lot of other remarks.

### Murderous Attempt Foiled

But the next day, as we were coming round the turn in the race for the Gold Cup, and just as the leaders were getting into the straight, a man walked down with a gun in his hand shouting: "Stop! Stop! Stop, or I'll shoot...."

He walked right into the course the horses were galloping. Tracery, as anyone who was there can tell, was going wonderfully at that time. No horse could have been going better, and Whalley's chance at that moment was obvious to all of us.

The man walked straight into his path, and Whally did exactly as he said he would. He rode straight at the man and down he and Tracery came in a heap.

It was all so sudden. Apparently, it was only the police who stopped the man from being lynched by the crowd.

Whalley was not badly hurt, and that night we all did our best to cheer him up. There is little doubt that he would have won the cup but for this lunatic—as he proved to be. But, for some reason, the memory of that incident dwelt in Whalley's mind; he never forgot it and, I think, it was largely the cause of his somewhat early retirement.

How strange it was that Mrs. Fox should telephone me to warn me of a fall that I should have in the Derby and that in that Derby I should be riding Tracery's fine son, Abbots Trace.

# LAST HERD OF WHITE RHINO

## S. African Govt. May Have To Destroy Them

South Africa's herd of white rhino, the last in the world except for a few on the edge of the Nile in Abyssinia, is threatened with extinction, states the "Evening Standard."

The South African herd of about 40 in the Hluhluwe and Umfolozi Reserves may soon be wiped out to make the surrounding countryside fit for a handful of farmers to live in.

White rhino are expected to stray from the protection of the reserve in increasing numbers now that efforts have been redoubled inside the reserve to fight the tsetse-fly danger.

Already hundreds of fly traps are scattered throughout the reserve. People attending the fly traps are disturbing the white rhino and inducing him to travel into districts where he will fall a prey to the huntsman's rifle.

Now it is proposed to increase the number of fly traps to many thousands. If these fail to kill off the tsetse-fly the Government will be asked again to destroy all the game, including the white rhino.

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# LOVE TO WOMAN HE WATCHED

## Private Detective Cited As Co-Respondent

A husband who cited as co-respondent a private detective whom he had employed to watch his wife had his petition dismissed in the Divorce Court, states the "Daily Herald."

Mr. Thomas Ridd, a shipping clerk, of Burwell-avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, asked for a divorce from Mrs. Marie Philomene Irma Ridd, a Belgian subject by birth, on the ground of her misconduct with Mr. Richard Lindsay Rogers.

### House Raided

Mrs. Ridd denied misconduct, and also pleaded "conduct conducing" by her husband, and connivance, alleging that he had left her without adequate means of support, and had conspired with Rogers that he should seduce her.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Bucknil said:—

In 1935 police raided Mrs. Ridd's house in Zeebrugge, at the instigation of Mr. Ridd, who tried to procure evidence of misconduct. Mrs. Ridd then issued a writ in the King's Bench Division for £20 arrears under a deed of separation.

The husband raised the defence that he was not liable because his wife was not living a chaste life. Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord held that there was no evidence of misconduct and gave judgment for the wife for £20 and £120 costs.

### Marriage Talk

Mr. Ridd met the co-respondent Rogers at the office of solicitors who had acted for him, and it was agreed that Rogers should watch Mrs. Ridd.

Rogers went to Zeebrugge and took a room opposite Mrs. Ridd's flat. For a time Rogers reported to the husband, and later returned to England.

Rogers told Ridd that his evidence was not good against Mrs. Ridd.

Two days later Rogers went back to Zeebrugge, thrust himself upon Mrs. Ridd and made violent love to her. According to Mrs. Ridd it was a passionate courtship and she became violently in love with Rogers.

Rogers spoke to her about marriage and promised he would get evidence whereby she could divorce her husband.

This came to rather an abrupt conclusion at the end of September, 1936, as Rogers got into some difficulty with the Belgian police, who interrogated him on a charge that he had taken a Belgian girl to London for immoral purposes.

No charge was preferred against him, and Mrs. Ridd gave evidence on his behalf.

Continuing, Mr. Justice Bucknill said Rogers and Mrs. Ridd came to London.

They went to an hotel where they occupied a room containing two beds. When Mrs. Ridd questioned the wisdom of this, Rogers said: "My dear girl, I am doing this to test you."

"I am satisfied," said the judge, "that Mrs. Ridd committed misconduct with Rogers, but I think there is every excuse for her.

"She was separated from her husband, who persisted in charging her with misconduct. I think she was tricked by Rogers after she was madly in love with him.

"In my judgment Mr. Ridd has connived at the misconduct of his wife."

The petition was dismissed, with costs in favour of Mrs. Ridd.

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# "KING OF ROULETTE" IN HOSPITAL

## Staked £87,900,000 During Six Months' Play

### WINNINGS AMOUNTED TO £82,500

Nurses wheeled Mr. William Nelson Darnborough, a genial, 68-year-old patient, from the operating theatre of a London hospital recently into a private ward, writes Gwyn Lewis in the "Express."

When he "came to," after undergoing an operation, a nurse was by his bedside. She saw him take in his austere surroundings and was puzzled when, as his gaze alighted on the number 9 on the door, the patient's face broke into a broad grin.

Croupiers at any casino in Europe could have explained the reason for that grin. Mr. Darnborough is the man who reigned for twelve years as the heaviest and luckiest plunger on roulette ever known at Monte Carlo, and 9 was one of his lucky numbers.

He was known throughout France as "Le Roi de Roulette," master of a game that knew no master. His arrival at Monte Carlo was always front page news in French newspapers.

The "king of roulette" gambled at the rate of sometimes half a million sterling a day. When he quit Monte Carlo and the wheel for the last time he took with him £82,500, won in a last fling of six months' continuous play.

The full story of his astonishing gambles has never been told before.

Mr. Darnborough became the "king of roulette" not because he had the gambling fever and was lucky. He was not a betting man by nature. Horse racing never interested him. He was not the kind of man who would have a gamble on anything and everything.

But when he was eighteen he lost £50—his first earnings as a baseball professional—in 20 minutes playing roulette. He vowed to have his revenge on the tables. He had no faith in systems, but a great belief in his luck and the luck of certain numbers, specially in 9, 29 19, 26, and 32. First he tried his luck—gambling in paltry hundreds—at a club in Rotterdam. Then he started serious business at Monte Carlo.

#### Confidence in Complete Stranger

He disliked leaving the tables even for a few minutes once he had begun play. On one occasion, running short of money, he scribbled a note asking the proprietor of his hotel at Monte Carlo to hand "bearer" £8,000. He looked round anxiously for a "bearer" and entrusted a complete stranger with the mission. The stranger had, as Darnborough thought, "a gentlemanly appearance." Sure enough, within ten minutes the stranger returned with the £8,000. He was Mr. Cyril Foley, the famous authority on cricket.

Darnborough was never flurried at the tables, but there was something volcanic about the way he piled up fortunes on numbers. He usually began his day's play with a capital of £10,000. He insisted that he never lost to roulette, and that his so-called losses were merely loans to the wheel, to be repaid with usurious interest. He came to regard a casino as his bank, where he could always obtain money.

A friend's motorcar once attracted his eye. A deal was made. Darnborough emptied his wallet, but there was not enough money to complete the purchase.

"Wait a moment while I pop across to the bank," he said.

His friend was astonished to see Darnborough go, not to the bank, but to the casino. Darnborough was back within five minutes, having won £250 on a single turn of the roulette wheel.

Not bad, but not so good as on another occasion when at a single sitting of forty minutes he won £15,000. Wins of upwards of £10,000 a session were frequent. When Darnborough entered a casino he would wander from table to table watching the play. Croupiers' eyes would light up.

Darnborough having selected his table for the day, those playing at it would become spectators. When Darnborough was playing heavily it was almost impossible for anybody else to play at the same table. It became a duel between one man and a spinning wheel.

When he was winning, spectators would gather five deep round his table, fascinated by the daring of "Le Roi de Roulette." People playing at other tables knew when he had brought off a spectacular coup, for the casino would ring with applause. Darnborough plunged with both hands in order to complete his bets before the spinning ball dropped into its fateful number.

#### Many Dramatic Moments

Moments of drama were plentiful. When Darnborough was making one of his heaviest plunges at Monte Carlo the ball refused to drop into the numbered partitions, but rode crazily round and round the ledge.

Time and again the ball hovered over the edge of the partitions. Players from all parts of the casino had gathered round the table when the ball finally dropped into 29. Darnborough's money was on that number.

His turnover during one month's play in 1908, again at Monte Carlo amounted to £3,584,000. Stakes during this 28 days' consecutive play of ten hours a day were seldom less than £1,000 to £1,750 for each turn of the wheel. The man who lost £50 in boyhood gamble emerged from this encounter with the wheel with £10,000 profits.

Darnborough always collected his winnings in cash, and had a curious method of safeguarding them.

He would hand over £2,000 or so ostentatiously to the hotel proprietor with instructions loud enough for any lurking thief to hear, that the money was to be locked up in the hotel safe.

Darnborough would then slip out for a breath of fresh air before sleep. An excellent idea, thought the onlookers, but not so excellent as what actually happened. For Darnborough would slip round to the garage and put the bulk of his winnings, perhaps £20,000, under the mat of his motor-car.

This one player, at the end of six months' unbroken play, had staked the staggering sum of £87,900,000, and left the tables with winnings amounting to £82,500. He married shortly afterwards, and never returned to the tables.

# THE ARK AND THE COVENANT

## Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett at Mattins on January 2

*TEXT:—"When ye see the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God, then shall ye remove from your place and go after it..that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way before."..Joshua III, 3-4.*

THE Church in its lectionary provides that an Old as well as a New Testament Lesson shall be read in our services at both Mattins and Evensong. It is a wise provision, for the additional parts of the Old Testament are by many people sadly neglected to-day; to their own very great loss. For the Old Testament records God's dealings with a Chosen Nation, to whom, and through whom, He reveals Himself. And, furthermore, their history is typical in so many ways of the life of the Christian man or woman. It is the record of opportunities neglected; of wanderings and waywardness; of repentance and forgiveness; of complainings and ingratitude; and over against all this we have the record of all God's marvellous provision for them; His abundant mercies, tenderness and long-suffering.

The Book of Joshua, from which I have chosen my text, is a particularly appropriate study for us in the opening days of a New Year. For it contains the record of new beginnings and new resolutions, of great tasks undertaken, and so clearly does it suggest where alone strength may be found, if these would be successfully attempted.

Think for a moment of the setting of our text.—After forty long wearisome years in the wilderness, at last the Children of Israel stand at the gates of the Promised Land. They are encamped beside the river Jordan, and beyond the river, and across the plain, lies Jericho, gleaming among the palm trees. Beyond it again, in the distance, the hills of Canaan show, through the passes of which they have to fight their way. They will enter the land of promise by a strange, mysterious and fearful way. They will pass through the very bed of the river. God, who has led them this far, is to pile up the waters on either side of them, while they go through on dry land. And then there are battles to be fought, and there are countless new experiences; all is to be so totally different from the wilderness life, altogether new, and absolutely strange; in very truth, "A way they have not passed before," as the text puts it.

#### Future Lies All Unknown

Joshua does not minimize the difficulties that lie before them, no more than he had done forty years before, when he had been one of the men sent up to spy out the land. He sees the difficulties, but he is not afraid. He is confident that with God's help they can overcome them. They are to be strong and of good courage; to go forward with confidence and assurance. The future lies all unknown, and assuredly difficult, but God they know; and the Ark of the Lord, signifying His presence, is to go before them, and if they follow it all will be well.

We have come, through the mercy of God, to the beginning of a new year. Its days lie all unknown before us. But one thing we may be sure of, it will not be an easy year. As we peer forward we too see rivers to cross, difficulties that must be overcome, mountains to climb perhaps, entrenched enemies. It cannot be an easy year. But we have no reason to be afraid and despairful, we are to go forward with courage, making use of every bit of knowledge and equipment that is available. But above all let us be sure that we follow the advice of this tried soldier of old, be sure that we have with us the presence of God, that we follow the Ark of the Covenant.

"Ye have not passed this way before." Perhaps these words seem more appropriate than ever before to us as we enter upon a new year in Shanghai. Of one thing we may be quite certain, 1938 will not be another journey over an old road that we have trodden many times before, and can attempt again with little care and preparation. As Bishop Norris reminded us a few weeks ago in this pulpit, some people spend their time wishing and working for the return of a state of affairs which can never come again, instead of bending all their energies to adjust themselves to new conditions and living usefully and happily in them.

#### Future Never Same As Past

But quite apart from the unique conditions in which we find ourselves to-day, we do well to realize that the future will never, can never, be the same as the past. Even in the same rut there will come many changes; even the same old duties and enjoyments will not be quite the same. Even could outward circumstances be exactly reduplicated, we who experience them, are not the same. Perfect reproduction of any past is quite impossible.

And then perhaps some to whom I am speaking stand on the threshold of some new venture. Perhaps you have newly arrived from the home land, taking up a post here in this strange land among strange faces, surroundings, and circumstances.

And then there are the great and far reaching changes that come to someone every day; that may come to any one of us this year; that will come to everyone of us sooner or later. Before another New Year's Day comes around, many thousands of souls that are in this world to-day, men and women as strong and well as you and I are to-day, will have passed on into the other life. The Great Master of us all alone knows to whom the call will come, and how close it will come to us and our loved ones.

We do not know, we cannot know, what the New Year holds for us. We face to-day a world so unstable, so charged with possibilities, that the most daring hesitates to prophesy what twelve months may not bring forth in this rapidly changing world. We face a future all unknown and mercifully hidden from us. "Ye have not passed this way before." We must be prepared to face new situations, to meet new problems.

Now why do I stress this which to most of us is so obvious? I have done it because I am convinced that it is only when we realize how new and uncharted, and assuredly difficult the year may be, that we shall bring to it every faculty alert, and every ounce of energy we possess.

But there is a further thought which our text teaches us. Not only do we need to realize the difficulties of the way, in order that we may bring it to the best that we possess, we do well also to remember our own limitations and our need of Divine assistance. Learn a lesson from Joshua. He believed in being prepared. He himself was a leader of no mean ability; a born leader of men; a strategist of high order; and he had under him a superbly trained army. The nation had been schooled for forty long years in the wilderness. They knew what long marches meant. They could move at a moments notice. The armies of Israel had a training such as none of the peoples of Canaan. And he was fully aware of the difficulties and hazards of the campaign before them. But his confidence is not based on what he, or the armies under him, could be expected to do. His confidence is based in that fact that God is with them. They are going forward; but before them will go the Priests, carrying that holy symbol, the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark signified to the Israelites the presence of God. Joshua would have them realize that most important of all, was the fact that the Lord God was in the midst, God himself would lead them. He would be their guide, as He had been through all their wilderness wanderings. He would be their strength and their stay in every new emergency, as He had been of old. This was to be their confidence.

#### Go Forward With Courage

Let us go forward with courage as they did. Granted we go into a difficult year, its days all unknown before; that on every side we face problems, social problems, industrial problems, political problems, world unrest, and instability. We have been through difficult days before. There is no tonic for dark days better than the study of history. Israel was bidden to remember: "All the way the Lord thy God hath led thee these forty years in the wilderness." And so we may do well to look back. We are so apt to think that our own troubles are greater than anything our fathers ever faced, and yet there were dark and difficult days in years gone by. Yes, and in our own memory; and we were not overcome. I have no doubt that there have been days in China when the old timers had more cause to despair than we have to-day. I like that bit in the Litany which comes after a cry for deliverance: "O God we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that thou didst in their days and in the old time before them."

There are two ways of looking at difficulties. If from one point of view they fill us with forboding, from the other they may be seen as a challenge and an opportunity. As Joshua and his armies went forward with full realization of the dangers and difficulties that lay before them, seeing the river to pass and the entrenched enemies, they saw too, something of the vision Moses saw, granted from Mount Nebo; a land of milk and honey, and gleaming in the near distance the towers of Jericho.

#### Visions of Great Things

So let us lift up our eyes and see the vision of great things to be attempted, and great victories to be won. Although the way be hard, although there may be stern battles to fight, although there may be great difficulties to be overcome, after all there is nothing brings greater happiness than struggle: no life as well worth while as the victorious life. Just as the dark days of the Great War gave the occasion for many a man to show his worth, so the difficult days through which we are passing are days of great opportunity. There are opportunities of service that give scope for the very best that is in us. There is need of every gift, every ability we possess. Let us resolve that in this New Year that lies before us, like the pages in our diaries, all unsoiled and waiting for us to write them, we shall live that this community, that the world, may be a better place for our having lived in it. Let us try to accomplish something worth-while, and something that will endure in the realms of human brotherhood and affection. But above all, as we tread out into the unknown New Year, let us be sure that we have God with us.

#### No Reason to Be Afraid

Joshua bade the people sanctify themselves before they started out. Then: "When ye see the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God—go after it." And we shall do well to follow the advice of this tried soldier of old. We have no reason to be afraid, or to spend our time in thinking of the difficulties and dangers of the way. That is to seek defeat. No army ever goes to victory in such a spirit; that is defeatism in his truest colours. We are to go forward with courage, making use of every bit of knowledge and equipment that is available. But above all be sure that we have with us the presence of God.

"When ye see the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God—Go after it." But beware of going where His presence cannot go. If God has the first place in our lives, if we follow, not only will He guide us in the right way, but He will sustain and strengthen us for every day's march and battle.

Joshua was confident. His confidence was based on past experiences of God's dealing with His chosen people. How much more may we be confident? We have all that he had, and we have the New Testament, and the History of the Christian Church. We have our Christian experience.

"Ye have not passed this way before."

All unknown.—But God we know, and He is with us. So guided in the path of duty, so sustained in life's battle, we shall walk boldly and fight bravely, and we shall conquer and occupy the enemies' stronghold; until one day we shall come unafraid through the last valley, and over the river into the City of the King; there to receive the "well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

# DUBIOUS ABOUT HER MARRIAGE

## Tale of Somerset Hills and Old China Hand: The Man Who Went Home to Die

BY SOMERSET MAUGHAN (*In the "Sunday Chronicle"*)

The farm lay in a hollow among the Somerset hills, an old-fashioned stone house surrounded by barns and pens and out-houses.

Over the doorway the date when it was built had been carved in the elegant figures of the period, 1673, and the house, grey and weather-beaten, looked as much a part of the landscape as the trees that sheltered it. An avenue of splendid elms that would have been the pride of many a squire's mansion led from the road to the trim garden.

The people who lived here were as stolid, sturdy, and unpretentious as the house; their only boast was that ever since it was built from father to son in one unbroken line they had been born and died in it.

For 300 years they had farmed the surrounding land. George Meadows and his wife were both fine, upstanding people in the prime of life; and their children, two sons and three daughters, were handsome and strong.

But the master of the house was not George Meadows (not by a long chalk, they said in the village) it was his mother. She was twice the man her son was, they said. She was a woman of seventy, tall, upright, and dignified.

Her word was law in the house and on the farm; but she had humour, and if her rule was despotic it was also kindly.

One day Mrs. George stopped me on my way home. She was all in a flutter. (Her mother-in-law was the only Mrs. Meadows we knew: George's wife was only known as Mrs. George.)

#### Uncle from China

"Whoever do you think is coming here to-day?" she asked me. "Uncle George Meadows. You know, him as was in China."

I had heard the story of Uncle George Meadows a dozen times, and it had amused me because it had the savour of an old ballad.

For Uncle George Meadows and Tom, his younger brother, had both courted Mrs. Meadows when she was Emily Green, 50 years and more ago, and when she married Tom George had gone away to sea.

They heard of him on the China coast.

For 20 years now and then he sent them presents; then there was no more news of him; when Tom Meadows died his widow wrote and told him, but received no answer; and at last they came to the conclusion that he must be dead.

But two or three days ago, to their astonishment, they had received a letter from the sailors' home at Portsmouth. It appeared that for the last ten years George Meadows, crippled with rheumatism, had been an inmate, and now, feeling that he had not much longer to live, wanted to see once more the house in which he was born.

Albert Meadows, his great-nephew, had gone over to Portsmouth in the Ford to fetch him, and he was to arrive that day.

Mrs. George asked me to look in and see him. Of course I accepted.

I found the whole family assembled when I arrived; they were sitting in the great old kitchen, with its stone door, Mrs. Meadows in her usual chair by the fire, very upright, and I was amused to see that she had put on her best silk dress.

#### Wrinkled and Yellow

On the other side of the fire-place sat an old man, bunched up in a chair. He was very thin and his skin hung on his bones like an old suit much too large for him; his face was wrinkled and yellow, and he had lost nearly all his teeth.

"He walked here," Albert, his great-nephew, told me. "When he got to the gate he said he wanted to walk."

"And, mind you, I've not been out of my bed for two years," said Uncle George. "They carried me down and put me in the car.

"I thought I'd never walk again, but when I see them elm trees—I remember my father set a lot of store by them elm trees—I felt I could walk.

"I walked down that drive 52 years ago when I went away and now I've walked back again."

"Silly, I call it," said Mrs. Meadows.

"It's done me good. I feel better and stronger than I have for ten years. I'll see you out yet, Emily."

"Don't you be too sure," she answered.

I suppose no one had called Mrs. Meadows by her first name for a generation. It gave me a little shock, as though the old man were taking a liberty with her.

It was strange to look at them, these two old people who had not seen one another for half a century, and to think that all that long time ago he had loved her and she had loved another.

#### Never Married

"Have you ever been married, Captain Meadows?" I asked.

"Not me," he said, in his quavering voice, with a grin. "I know too much about women for that."

"That's what you say," retorted Mrs. Meadows.

"I said I'd never marry anyone but you, Emily, and I never have."

I looked at him with admiration and respect. He was a toothless, crippled, penniless old man, but he had made a success of life, for he had enjoyed it. When I left him he asked me to come and see him again next day. Next morning I thought I would go and ask if the old man would like to see me.

I strolled down the magnificent avenue of elm trees, and when I came to the garden saw Mrs. Meadows picking flowers. I bade her good-morning.

#### Died in His Harumsc Sleep

She had a huge armful of white flowers. I glanced at the house and I saw that the blinds were drawn: I was surprised, for Mrs. Meadows liked the sunshine.

"How's Captain Meadows?" I asked her.

"He always was a harumscarum fellow," she answered. "He died in his sleep.

"I was just picking these flowers to put in the room. Well, I'm glad he died in that old house. It always means a lot to them Meadows to do that."

Mrs. Meadows smelt the white flowers that she held in her arms.

"Well, I'm glad he came back," she said. "After I married Tom Meadows and George went away, the fact is I was never quite sure that I'd married the right one."


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| 26 | Fourth ,, | of $ 100 each | 4767 8313 8700 11254 11972 12133 15192 17893 18850 19415 21215 22963 23711 28748 28996 30884 34219 37312 41510 44730 44902 45537 47686 49660 50463 50924 | 2,600 |
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## IN PARENTHESIS

**Pardon**

IN one of the dance bands the crooner is also the drummer. A sort of hum-drum job.

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**Suggestion**

INSTEAD of measuring our roads in miles they should be measured in kilometres.

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**Good Hunting**

A COMEDIAN says he is looking for new jokes for this year's season. Let's hope he finds one.

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**R.I.P.**

THE man who rushed into the road to recover his hat and caught a bonnet.

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**Carried Anonymously**

A SHREWD observer says that marriage means much more to a woman than to a man. And she sees she gets it.

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**Club Cameo**

"MY wife kisses me every night when I arrive home."

"Affection?"

"No. suspicion."

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**Naturally**

MOTHER (to small son who is going to a party)—"Now, dear, what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?"

Little Tommy—"Come home."

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**Picking Up**

A FEW years ago, when trade was bad, it was said that the only man who had been heard to declare that his business was picking up was the littler collector in a public park.

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**New Version**

WHILE cruising I took up my pen
To record my embarrassment when
I heard my young nipper
Addressing the skipper
As "Barnacle William, R.N."

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**No Credit**

"Do you give your wife a personal allowance?" asked Brown.

"We tried it, but it didn't work," answered Smith.

"How was that?"

"She always spent it before I could borrow it back."

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**For Life**

"THE judge sent me here for the rest of my life." grumbled the prisoner.

"Well, got any complaints?" asked the prison guard.

"Do you call breaking rocks with a hammer a rest?"

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**Ode-Writer**

A BASHFUEL old colonel of Cheltenham
Bought a tent from a fellow who dealt in em,
Then his holiday spent
Writing odes in the tent
To his love, putting all that he felt in 'em.

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**Knowledge**

SAID one man to another: "I thought you said that when you married you would be master in your own house or know the reason why."

"I did."

"Well?"

"I know the reason why."

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**Not Attached**

A man went dashing down the railway platform just in time to see his train disappearing from view.

As he stood puffing and blowing, a porter came up.

"Miss the train?" he asked.

"Not so very much," replied the other. "You see, I never had the time to get really fond of it."

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**His Turn**

THE small man, absolutely laden with parcels and thoroughly fed up with life, scrambled with great difficulty on to the bus behind his wife. Suddenly an angry voice shouted in his ear:

"Here, you!" it roared. "What do you think you're doing? You kicked my wife."

Although the little man apologized profusely to the other man, he refused to be pacified. The little man waited for his wife to get out of ear-shot, then he bent down and whispered:

"Well, look here, old chap, you—er—have a kick at my wife."

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**Sure Cure**

A WOMAN decided to have the shape of her nose altered, and called on a beauty surgeon.

"How much will you charge to alter the shape of my nose?" she asked.

The surgeon looked at her nasal organ from all angles, and said at length: "A hundred guineas, madam."

"A hundred guineas!" she cried. "Isn't there some way of doing it that would be less expensive?"

"Well, madam," replied the surgeon, suavely, "you could try walking into a lamp-post."

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**What Fun!**

A 52 bus travelled from Burnt Oak station to Victoria in the dense fog recently and passengers were frequently asking the conductor to tell them when they arrived at their turning.

At Hay-lane, Kingsbury, where the black-out was dense, an old lady boarded the bus and remarked to the conductor (whose eyes were running through looking into the fog): "Where ever have you been to? I have been waiting nearly an hour."

"Been to a concert, mum," said he; "and they played the Dead March in 'Saul,' Chopin's Funeral March, and somebody sang 'The Blind Boy' and Tosti's 'Goodbye,' and altogether it's been a cheerful evening."

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**The Future**

STORIES of Yorkshire's means lovers appear to be legion.

A young courting couple were out for a walk one evening, and the girl, after much cajoling, managed to persuade the young man to buy a quarter of chocolates. On coming out of the shop, he gave her one, and when they had walked another two miles the girl said she wouldn't mind another.

The young man rather reluctantly gave her another chocolate.

After another long interval the girl again hinted that she would not mind another chocolate. This time the young man turned round rather angrily and said:

"Nah, look 'ere, Mary, lass, is ta going to marry me or not?"

"Of course I am."

"Well, then, think of t' kids."

**GRENADIER GUARDS TAKE OVER DUTIES AT TOWER**

The 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, who recently returned to England from service in Egypt, then took over guard duties at the Tower of London. Owing to the delay in the arrival of the troopship carrying the 2nd Battalion, the 1st Battalion took over temporary guard from the 2nd Essex Regiment. Picture shows the changing of the guard at the Middle Tower.

*London Letter*

## BRITISH REACTION TO CHINA

### Mr. G. E. Mitchell (B. & S.) Addresses China Committee of Members of Parliament

BY O. M. GREEN

*(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)*

London, Dec. 22.

Nobody really wanted the debate on foreign affairs yesterday; it is doubtful whether even the Labour Party who demanded it were not acting more through duty than desire.

Here is the point. If the attitude of Great Britain and specially of America is growing stiffer towards Japan, as indeed is the general impression, then the less said in public debate the better. So the Prime Minister and Mr. Eden took up a great deal of time saying nothing, and as the debate had to be cut to about five hours, and other front-benchers wanted to spend time in saying nothing, there was no time for the back-benchers, some of whom could have made useful contributions, to say anything. Also the five hours had to include not only China. but Italian anti-British propaganda, the League, Spain, the Halifax-Hitler conversations and anything else that came into the minds of honourable members.

One brilliant speech was that of Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Gradsonian Liberal leader. He scored neatly off Mr. Duff-Cooper. First Lord of the Admiralty, who speaking recently in Pimlico, had declared that "any country which underrates the strength of the British Navy will be making a mistake which may prove fatal to their happiness." This reminded Sir Archibald of King Lear:

I will do such things,—
What they are, yet I know not—but they shall be
The terrors of the earth.

At which the House roared. Nobody minds seeing Mr. Duff-Cooper scored off. Unfortunately it was the strength or weakness of the British Navy (and Army and Air Force) perpetually reduced by "gestures" in defiance of facts, which tied our hands and effectually answered Sir Archibald Sinclair's attacks on our *laisser faire* policy.

But in this respect there is a turn for the better since we began to build up our defences again.

**Frank Talk on China**

Mr. G. E. Mitchell, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, addressed the China Committee of Members of Parliament last week, and had a very good audience which included two or three members of the Upper House and Mr. Enveys Evans, chairman of the Conservative Association. These discussions are private, but I was told afterwards that Mr. Mitchell spoke well, and that several members said afterwards how much they had been interested in what he said. Mr. Mitchell sails for Shanghai on January 22.

The appointment of Sir Archibald Kerr as Ambassador to China, since unhappily Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen will be unable to return, is a great relief in Far Eastern circles. The F.B.I. Committee had tackled the foreign Office on what was to be the position of our diplomatic representation in China, and M.P.s of the China Committee "got busy" in still more exalted regions. It seems curious that the Foreign Office should not have made an earlier announcement on a question which was bound to cause so much anxiety. But then the F. O. is curious in its ways.

Sir Archibald has a reputation for ability and strength. In fact it was the strength of the note which he drafted and with Lord Allenby delivered to the Egyptian Government on the murder of Sir Lee Stack, which frightened some of the timorous ones in the F. O. and caused him for a while to be rather out of favour. So his appointment seems significant.

**Charities for the Needy**

The China Ladies of London who organized a bazaar last month at the Garden Club (after which the things unsold were gradually disposed of at the Embassy) did extremely well. Including £1,158 made by a raffle (which by the way is, strictly speaking, illegal) the fund for medical supplies for China benefitted by a nett £3,415. Expenses were only just over £117, and of this amount £60 went in buying Chinese delicacies, tea, ginger etc., which were sold at the bazaar.

On January 8, the Chinese Ambassador will open, in Conduit Street, an exhibition of Chinese art also in aid of Chinese relief funds. The rooms are being lent, the labour of preparing the exhibition is being mostly given free, and great collectors all over the country are lending their treasures, many of which have never been before. It ought to be a success, for the Burlington House exhibition bred a wide popular taste for Chinese art, which is essentially a taste which grows with eating. Since I came Home I have learnt far more about Chinese art than ever I did in China, and the more you see of it the more you want to see. It was made clear, too, at the Chinese Ladies' bazaar that the old cunning has not departed. There were pieces of modern porcelain for sale which, in the opinion of experts, will be as valuable as the old in days to come.

**Cartier's Victimized**

Readers of "The Amateur Cracksman" will remember how Raffles posing as an American millionaire sends for a jeweller to bring some rings on approval to a hotel, and palms off on him a box like that containing the rings while the real box disappears into his pocket.

On similar, but much cruder lines, is a jewel robbery which is now the excitement of London. On Monday afternoon a tall, military-looking man booked a suite of rooms at the Hyde Park Hotel, gave the name of "Major Hambro" (evidently to suggest connection with the well-known bank) and under the same name telephoned to Cartier's, the great jewellers of Bond Street, to send round some rings as he wished to buy a Christmas present. He mentioned £4,000 as about the sum he would spend.

Cartier's principal salesman, M. Etienne Bellenger, went round with a cashet containing rings worth £20,000. While he was displaying them to the military gent, two other gents, military or otherwise entered unseen and slugged him on the head. Bellenger, however, managed to make a good fight, as the furniture was found afterwards thrown about all over the place. One ring also was picked up under a sofa. But the thieves got away with £16,000 worth, leaving the hotel in a casual manner, without attracting attention.

Raffles, if I remember, was never identified with the particular theft mentioned, though in the end they pinned several of his exploits to him. But is by no means sure that the three military gents will escape. Scotland Yard evidently had its surpicions and took a number of photographs from its rogues' gallery to M. Bellenger, who is said to have identified one of them. Since then this man and two others have been "pulled in"—with what result we shall know when the unfortunate M. Bellenger is well enough to see them.

Raffles' methods certainly seem best besides being more humane. But Raffles hated violence and even repented having to knock out the policeman at the British Museum when he pinched the gold cup.

**Flats Disliked**

The common reluctunce of London's slum-dwellers—for they often are very reluctant—to leave their decrepit dwellings for the beautiful new flats built for them by paternal municipalities has been giving the L.C.C. much trouble. The explanation now discovered is a simple one. In the flats there is nothing to do but to look out of the window or get in the way of the wife. In the slums there was always a back yard in which you might tinker about with carpentry, "fancy" pigeons, or even cultivate a bit of garden. And as I wrote in a previous letter, the development of backyard gardens in London's mean street, much encouraged by the Royal Horticultural Society with cheap seeds and annual competitions, is wonderful evidence of the inborn Anglo. Saxon love of Nature.

So to give the idle hands of the new flat dwellers something to do the L.C.C. are planning to build community centres, with physical exercises, amateur dramatics, games and rest rooms.

Which is much, but not all that the old backyard with its delightful sense of being "one's own" could give. For Englishmen are not gregarious, and the notion of the house that is a castle is at least as dear to dustman as to duke.

But the problem of the slum-dweller turned flat holder is really that of the nation. Not only the great mansions but the moderate sized houses are giving place to flats, in which there is neither space nor servants for entertaining, and the restaurants dance halls and night clubs supply the want. The home disappears; we live in herds in public. The day seems not far off when we shall take the simplest meal in community kitchens—meals composed of predigested foods and concentrated jellies as fore seen by Mr. H. G. Wells many years ago.

## VOLUNTEERS POLICE TSINGTAO

### Foreigners Augmented by Chinese Services

### LOOTING AND PILLAGING STOPPED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Jan. 4.

*Although Japanese troops have occupied Tsingtao and tranquillity reigns supreme again, this delayed letter from the city, supplements briefer cable reports already published, and paints a vivid picture of conditions in the resort city over the New Year holidays.*

Taking advantage of a sudden crack-up of the forces responsible for law and order here and, hearing that the entire police force and all administrative officials had defected and left their posts in a panic, loooters ran amok in the early hours of December 31, and commenced burning and pillaging evacuated Japanese homes and shops in the outlying and business sections of the city. But for the prompt action of the foreign citizens volunteer corps (not equipped with firearms) and a few armed police, would have, if left unchecked, probably carried their depredations into foreign-owned property also, as mob psychology would have made no discriminations.

Anticipating just such an emergency, a few public-spirited foreign citizens had approached their respective Consular representatives previously to obtain their views on the formation of a body of volunteers for self-protection. This matter had their approval and immediately enlistment began among the British, German, Russian and other residents and a list of about 200 names of those willing to serve was secured. The work of organizing was in the hands of the following who formed the Headquarters Staff: Messrs. A. R. Hogg, P. Hesse, M. P. Belov, Melenetsky, and A. E. Grub.

Headquarters was established at the German Club with Sub-stations at Iltis Brunnen (Iltis Huk), Cafe Courort, St. Giles School and International Club.

**Looters on Chungshan Road**

The local police left their posts at 2.30 a.m. on December 31, due to their Chief, a Nanking appointee who had been here since September organizing aerial defence and who was apparently in process of settling a few accounts here before leaving, being slightly wounded (stabbed it is said) in the execution of the job and leaving town suddenly. At 5.45 a.m. word was received at Headquarters from a former police official that looters were working on Chungshan Road. A small party of about ten men—all that was available then—was immediately despatched to the scene and this handful of foreigners with a couple of armed Chinese policemen managed to hold them up and prevent their further progress.

Meantime reinforcements kept on arriving and also manning the substations through phone messages and, armed with clubs, broke up the mob which had by then swelled to hundreds with baton charges. Meantime looting was going on in various other sections of the city.

At 2 p.m. Mr. Antoshewitz, foreign detective officer attached to the local police force, managed of re-enlist about 40 Railway Guards to assist the volunteers and another 30 or so police returned to join the foreigners and before midnight a further few guards and police joined up. With motor patrols of foreigners accompanying armed Chinese police touring the city, the situation was got under control.

On the first day of the New Year, the approval of the U. S. authorities permitted American nationals to join their fellow foreign citizens in preserving life and property here. The whole situation is now well in hand and volunteers have been by request, posted at the waterworks, electric light works, telephone company and Post Office to lend their support towards a continuance of these essential services.

**Two Volunteers Injured**

Fortunately, only two volunteers have been slightly injured—one received a scratch on the ear and the other was hit in the foot by a riccochet from a pistol shot.

Quantities of arms and munition, have been rounded up in the various evacuated barracks, stations and posts of the troops and police to prevent their falling into the hands of looters and bad characters and much loot has been recovered and stored to discourage their further activities. A large number of Chinese houses and shops have also suffered from looters.

The volunteers continue to patrol the city as far as Saufang and are preserving peace and order in the absence of a responsible Chinese administration. Meantime efforts are being made to persuade a number of respectable Chinese citizens to form some sort of a provisional or temporary committee to whom the volunteers could hand over the protection of life and property of all nationals here, but so far, due to the fear of losing their lives which might be jeopardized by radical elements, nothing definite has been accomplished.

Up to the present, about 200 former railway guards and police have rejoined under Mr. Antoshewitz and with a stiffening of about 250 foreign citizens confidence has been returning among the Chinese population who now feel no restraint in going about their lawful occupations, even when Japanese planes are flying overhead. Steamships leaving Tsingtao are no longer crowded and a distinctly better spirit all round is felt. Outside the city, however, banditry and kidnapping seem to be rife.

**Rumours Cause Dismay**

Japanese men-of-war, patrolling outside Tsingtao, suddenly disappeared and showed up in Lingshan Bay, which is about 25 miles from Tsingtao, and landed a detachment of about 80 men at Lingshan village to cause the rumour that they were going along Kiaochow Bay to Kiaochow, a small town on the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway about 40 miles from Lingshan village, from which place they could cut off any anticipated retreat of Chinese troops at Tsingtao, Chengyang and Tsimo.

Another rumour was to the effect that they also would effect a landing at Wangkiatai Bay to occupy Chucheng (40 miles away) and this caused Gen. Yu Hsueh-chung's troops stationed at Weihsien and Kaomi to rapidly withdraw to Chucheng. These rumoured moves never eventuated of course, but caused the present debacle in this area.

Contrary to radio news, the volunteers are not being disbanded yet; they continue to maintain order. The essential services are all functioning with the presence of several volunteers and armed Chinese guards at each place. Streets are being patrolled in cars by foreigners and armed Chinese guards and many Chinese have expressed their genuine appreciation of what the volunteers have done. The organization is working smoothly thanks to private funds raised in advance, but how long these limited funds will last and how long the volunteers will have to carry on is not possible to say yet.

**Rates and Taxes Unpaid**

Rates and taxes have not been paid for some months; police and those manning the services will have to be paid, but the local treasury is empty and there are still many obstacles ahead to be faced, but if a representative and unafraid body of Chinese is got together to cope with the present temporary state of affairs, they will have the support of the foreign community until a properly accredited administration, Chinese or Japanese, comes along to take over.

A Japanese destroyer came quite close into the Outer Harbour this afternoon, had a look round and left again after a few minutes.

## SHANTUNG BOMBING OVER CHRISTMAS

### Chowtsun Victimized on Several Occasions

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

*(Delayed in Transit)*

Chowtsun Sung., Dec. 29.

Christmas Eve was a memorable time for this town and district. From early morning air raids were in progress at the cities of Tsowping and Changsan, and later in the day at Chowtsun. A pastor of the church was killed by falling débris on the premises at Tsowping. A number of casualties were brought in to the Foster Hospital, Chowtsun. During the three bombing raids to which Chowtsun was subjected, not only were a large number of bombs dropped on the railway station but eight fell also on the Foster Hospital grounds, and on the adjoining property of the English Baptist Mission.

There were, however, no casualties. Outlying buildings were badly damaged and of course hundreds of panes of glass were broken. The hospital staff missionaries, both Protestant and Catholic, are all safe and well. Japanese property here, as well as at Hungshan, Poshan and Heishan (Patou) had previously been ruined.

**Christmas Day Occupation**

The Japanese occupied the town on the evening of Christmas Day. Preparations had been made to distribute 1,200 *chin* of *mo-mo* to the poor, and actually half this amount was got out before the gates were closed. The rest has been very useful in feeding the many refugees who have sought shelter on the Church premises. It was impossible to hold the usual Christmas services.


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**GRAND.**—"Submarine D-1."—A million dollar drama of America's hell divers of the deep. The tense and amazing tale of the most dangerous game on earth. With Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh, Doris Weston, Dennie Moore, Henry O'Neill and the personnel of the U.S. submarine service.

**METROPOL.**—"The Road Back."—A Universal drama of love and hate, comedy and pathos; jealousy, greed, trust and betrayal. This brilliant story was written by Erich Maria Remarque.— with a cast including John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read and Louise Fazenda.

**NANKING.**—"The Good Earth."—A distinguished and beautifully authentic production of Pearl Buck's novel. The story of the poor Chinese farmer's rise to wealth is magnificently acted by both Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Tilly Losch is provocative as the second wife.

**CAPITOL.**—"The King and the Chorus Girl."—Fernand Gravet, Joan Blondell, Edward Everett Horton, Luis Alberni, Jane Wyman and Alan Mowbray. Opens to-day.

**RIALTO.**—"Pick A Star."—Filmland laughs at itself in a screamingly funny story of a small town beauty contest winner in Hollywood. Patsy Kelly, Rosina Lawrence, Mischa Auer, Jack Haley and Laurel and Hardy combine their abilities to make this a "wow."

## FILMS COMING

**"Night Club Scandal."** — Murder before your eyes! The crime pinned on an innocent man! John Barrymore in his most exciting role as a cold-blooded, murderous doctor who nearly brings off the perfect crime. The fine cast includes Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Louise Campbell, Elisabeth Patterson and Evelyn Brent. Coming to the **GRAND.**

**"Between Two Women."**—The ambitious doctor with no time for frivolities—the selfish wife who resents the demands of the hospital—the nurse in love with the doctor she serves — it's the "eternal triangle" in its most dramatic form. Franchot Tone is cast as the doctor with Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan as wife and nurse respectively. Coming to the **NANKING.**

**"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."**—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

**"Lost Horizon."**—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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**"Vogues of 1938."**—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

**"Make a Wish."**—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kingsley. A **METROPOL** booking.

**"Breakfast for Two."**—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

**"Broadway Melody of 1938."**—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

**"Back in Circulation."**—An engrossing and smart newspaper comedy-drama, greatly appreciated during its first run—Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and John Litel. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

**"SUBMARINE D-1"**

The crowds at the Grand Theatre attest to the interest of this thriller, which deals with the American submarine life—Pat O'Brien, George Brent and Wayne Morris are featured.

**"THE GREAT GARRICK"**

Olivia de Havilland and Brian Aherne are co-starred at the Cathay Theatre to-day, with splendid support from Edward Everett Horton, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni.

**"THE GOOD EARTH"**

This epic of life in China, taken from Pearl S. Buck's book remains a popular picture at the Nanking Theatre. Paul Muni, Luise Rainer and Tillie Losch have the feature roles.

**"THE ROAD BACK"**

At the Metropol Theatre to-day, the cinema adaptation of Erich Remarque's sequel to "All Quiet" is portrayed. John King, Richard Cromwell, Barbara Read and Slim Summerville are among the leading players.

## TO DINE AND DANCE

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**"Mama Steps Out."**—A blatant and and obvious picture that brings out all of Alice Brady's cute tantrums. It is about an American family searching culture abroad. They find Ivan Lebedeff, Gregory Gaye and Heather Thatcher. Betty Furness and Stanley Morner supply the young romance. A **RIALTO** booking.

## "BARBER OF SEVILLE"

With the plaudits of last night's premiere of the "Barber of Seville" still ringing in their ears, the Shanghai Opera Company will give a repeat performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" to-night in the Carlton Theatre, P. Markov having the leading role, supported by that artiste of artistes, V. Shushlin, and also Zorich, Eltzova and the majority of the cast of this talented organization. This opera played to full houses in the Canidrome Ballroom and should be equally successful in the Carlton, which theatre usually is more popular with the non-Russian community.

Rossini's popular "Barber" will be given again in the Carlton on Tuesday.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. Crosnier, the company are preparaing for a gala performance of De-

**BRILLIANT DANSEUSE**

Audrey King soon will appear with the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum.

liba's "Lakme" next Saturday night, which according to the management, should be one of the outstanding features of the musical season.

Maestro Sloutsky is preparing special musical effects for this beautiful endeavour, while N. Sokolsky's ballet may be depended upon for their usual smart associated numbers.

## AMATEURS TO CONTEST

More than a dozen amateur singers of Shanghai have already registered with the management of the Paramount Ballroom for the grand amateur singing contest to be held to-morrow night, and which will be the first of a series of such contests. There will be five principal prizes. The contest will be open to all persons of all nationalities, although songs must be sung in the English language. Miss Gloria Andico, leader of the Paramount Ballroom orchestra, will have charge of the amateur contest.

## ANNABELLA PERHAPS AS GEORGES SAND

Still American companies seem to find it difficult to know what to do with French actresses when, after great pains, they have secured them on contract. I have referred to the proposal to use Simone Simon in slapstick. Up to now, she has not been too well treated in California. Darryl F. Zanuck has something of a similar problem in that other very charming French actress known to the world as Annabella.

The latest news is that Annabella may soon be cast as Georges Sand, a proposal which cannot but make one wonder. As all the world knows, Georges Sand was strong-minded and masculine in her approach to her various love affairs with a number of distinguished men amongst whom were notably Chopin and Alfred de Musset. Georges Sand habitually were Turkish trousers and smoked strong cigars. She was something of a forerunner of those unusual women who made the movement for feminine emancipation and were rather inclined to ape men as a sign of their disapproval of masculine domination. If one knows anything about Annabella from her screen appearances, she is none of these things, but an eminently charming woman without any suggestion or strain of abnormality.

## *"Tovarich"*

Crowded house have attended the four performances of "Tovarich" presented at the Lyceum Theatre by the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai during the week. On Friday night the demand for seats was so great that well before the curtain went up there was a number of people waiting in the foyer hoping that three tickets which had been booked would not be taken up, while there was quite a queue at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.'s premises yesterday morning waiting to take up the few remaining seats. In the circumstances and in order to prevent as much disappointment as possible to those who failed to take advantage of the performances it has been decided to give one more performance on Thursday night at 8.30 o'clock at the usual prices.

## TO BE REDECORATED

The Metropole Garden and Ballroom will close to-night after the usual dinner dance, and will remain closed for three nights, re-opening again on Thursday, January 20, with something new in the way of entertainment—a contest for professional artistes. During the period of closure the entire ballroom will be redecorated and improved.

It is stated by the management that the popular dance band—Ernie Kaai's Rhythm Kings—will remain at the establishment. The band has 12 members, in addition to two girl singers.

## M. G. M. IN ENGLAND

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer do a thing they almost invariably do it well and among the things they are doing well at present is the invasion of English studios. There is no reason to object to this. They are giving plenty of employment which cannot be found by English companies and it is hoped that they will soon be turning out good pictures. Certainly, they are working as seriously and systematically as they could do at home. "A Yank in Oxford," their first venture in this field, with Robert Taylor has been finished and Taylor has gone back to Hollywood.

In the months to come, their English pictures will include "Finishing School" with an entirely British cast, "Shadow of the Wing," "Goodbye Mr. Chips," "And so Victoria" and "Rage in Heaven." For the last of these it is probable that Luise Rainer will be brought over. The most urgent problem in this venture is the casting of the film version of A. J. Cronin's colossally successful novel "The Citadel." For this the female lead has been settled she will be Elizabeth Allan.

The problem of casting lies around the doctor here. M.G.M. have made up their minds to engage an actor of the very first rank. The absolute preference is given to Robert Donat but there are difficulties about his other engagements. Ronald Colman appears to be next on the list and one thinks at once of "Arrowsmith." Then follow as possibilities Franchot Tone and Clark Gable. Clark as Andrew Manson would seem to be a piece of casting about as unsuitable as Clark Gable as Charles Stuart Parnell. But the Parnell picture has appeared, so anything else may happend. One thing seems to be certain that Doctor Manson will be played by an actor with a big box-office pull.

## ABOUT ADOLPHE MENJOU

In the past seventeen years Adolphe Menjou has grown to be so unshakably implanted in the public mind as the embodiment of worldly grace, sophisticated charm and sartorial impeccability that even people who wear sleeve-holders must acknowledge what so far the Internal Revenue Department has churlishly failed to admit: that his expensive wardrobe is to-day an inseparable part of his art. The State of California has already allowed Mr. Menjou's claim for the upkeep and depreciation of this splendid stock in trade; only the Federal Government, with bureaucrat insensitiveness, continues to hold out.

Because he is a firm turner-downer of parts in pictures which sound swell but end as flops, and an almost infallible picker of hits, Mr. Menjou has never been more in demand than he is to-day; though he has made 185 pictures, the public remains unsurfeitted with his well-known face and his beautifully draped form. He has a simple formula: "the only way to keep going in Hollywood is to keep getting in good pictures." His last few have been "Cafe Metropole," "Stage Door," "Three Smart Girls," and "100 Men and a Girl." Just like that!

## ART OF MAKE-UP AND TECHNICOLOUR

### Max Factor Believes That it Adds Realism

The other day, while en route to Europe, Mr. Max Factor sat back and said a few things about make-up and technicolour. Every one knows that the latter is intended to add greater realism to the pictures—to bring out in approximately natural colours the settings, costumes and faces. All of the subtle tints in a woman's complexion are presumably caught by its authentic eye and at last female beauty appears as it is, without synthetic assistance.

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That, in substance, seems to be the advantage of Technicolour so far as the make-up men are concerned. Of course, they still have the problem of "lighting" faces and studying shades to suit the individual and the scene which is being shot. But Mr. Factor says that his experts have systematized these particular jobs so thoroughly that a make-up man literally has a chart by which to go in doing them. The Factor experts have contributed their share in the development of Technicolour technique.

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## LINGUIST LEADER

Questioned as to her linguist abilities, Miss Cora, leader of the dance band at the Casanova, has agreed to sing, commencing to-night, eighth different songs in as many different languages, the songs to be sung with the dance music in order not to halt general dancing. Miss Cora directs the band, sings, plays the accordeon and piano. The cabaret is open nightly from 7 o'clock.

## RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA

"Rose Marie," one of the most successful hits of the past five years, of the Russian Light Opera since their organization under the management of L. Rosen and Z. Bitner, which was presented four years ago in the Lyceum Theatre will be repeated for four nights this month—January 22, 23, 29 and 30.

On this occasion Orlovskaya and Bitner will be co-starred, supported by Valin, Slobodsky and Andreev, as well as the minor members of the organization. Sparkling ballet numbers are to be interspersed with the vocal efforts and, bearing in mind the rhythmic melodies of Rudolph Friml, who complimented the Russian Light Opera on their first interpretation of his operetta.

It is generally understood that Gary Cooper will have the leading role in Paramount's forthcoming colour production of P.C. Wren's celebrated Foreign Legion story, "Beau Geste."


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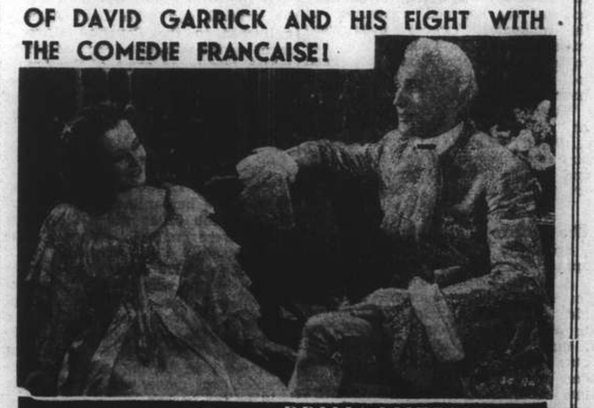

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# FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. W. M. Weston is leaving today by the ms. Trave for a holiday in England.

MR. J. Cochet, general agent for the Messageries Maritimes in Shanghai for the Far East, has been named Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, it was announced in Paris on Friday.

MR. Chin Feng, former Secretary-General of the National Economic Council, has been appointed Political Vice-Minister of Economics, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Chinese Ambassador to Italy, General Liu Wen-tao, who has recently returned to China from Rome, arrived in Hankow from Hongkong yesterday afternoon by 'plane, states a special message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The envoy will make a report to-day to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

EVENSONG will be said at 5 o'clock in the Cathedral in shortened form, and at six o'clock there will be a service of song, when the Choir of the Cathedral will co-operate with the Soldiers' Choir of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Instrumental Music will be provided by the organ and the Regimental Band. One of the lessons will be read in Welsh by a Vice President of St. David's Society. The Dean will preach, his subject being "The Patron Saint of Wales."

MR. Wu Chun-sheng has assumed his new post as Director of the Department of Higher Education in the Ministry of Education, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao. The Ministry, according to the report, has appointed Mr. Kuo Yu-shou as secretary of the second rank, although it has not yet selected a new Director of its General Affairs Department in succession to Mr. Lei Chen, who has recently resigned.

RESPONSIBLE officers of the local Bankers' Association and the Native Banks' Guild have agreed on measures to stop the practice of some financial houses in cashing wei wah cheques on high commissions, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The circulation of these cheques and the observance of measures for the stabilization of local currency, which were promulgated by the Ministry of Finance shortly after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, will remain the policy of both banking organizations, it is reported.

MR. Yuan Liang, a former Mayor of Peiping, who was reported a few days ago to have been mentioned in some circles as the next Mayor of Tsingtao in a Japanese-controlled regime for Shantung province, has inserted a notice in local Chinese newspaper denying any connection with the new government. In this notice, Mr. Yuan pointed out that since his resignation from the Mayorship of Peiping two years ago, he has been living in retirement in Shanghai and that, contrary to some reports, he has not left here for the North.

H.M.S. Grimsby arrived yesterday and tied up at the British Naval Buoys, H.M.S. Folkestone is leaving to-day.

THE interment of the late Mr. Ling Tse-jen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ling, will take place on Tuesday next at Hungjao Cemetery.

THE department of reconstruction of the Shensi Provincial Government has decided to build a light railway between Paishui and Weinan district for the purpose of facilitating coal transportation, according to the Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Lei Pao-hwa.

IN view of the fact that the Chinese Consul-General at Seoul, Korea, and his staff are finding it extremely difficult to carry out their duties, the Foreign Affairs Ministry is contemplating to close this Consulate-General within a few days and to withdraw all staff from that place.

THE Alliance Française announce that a lecture will be given by M. Jean Schveitzer, Professor of languages and classical literature, on the new methods of French national education, "La reforme actuelle de l'enseignement et l'orientation intellectuelle," on Friday, January 21 at 5.45 p.m., in the salon of the Municipal Ecole, 11 Route Vallon.

THE "Shunpao," one of the three leading Chinese newspapers published in Shanghai and the oldest paper in China, which suspended business several weeks ago, has inserted a notice in the local papers, announcing that the paper's offices have been removed to Hankow and that, from January 15, 1938, its offices will be situated at 23 Hunan Street, Hankow.

AT the regular Tuesday evening lecture to be held in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Albert von Miorini will show some interesting pictures of Shanghai events since early August of last year. It should be noted that this is a change in programme, the series of lectures by Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton being unavoidably postponed by one week. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend the showing of these pictures.

DEPRESSION has badly crippled the local cigarette industry, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." It is learnt that the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Company and the Hwa Cheng Cigarette Company, the two largest Chinese cigarette factories in Shanghai, have completely suspended their operations, while only four or five small plants have continued operations. According to information received from circles close to this trade, all the cigarette factories here will close for the Chinese New Year holidays, as in privious years. Owing to the recent disruption of transport services, however, it is not certain whether the plants will reopen in the spring.

# TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

**Holy Trinity Cathedral.**—January 16.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 36, 197, 321, 292. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD 760 kc., 394.6m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3.00 p.m. Evensong (said) 5.00 p.m. (Specially arranged Service) 6.00 p.m. Band and Choir of Royal Welch Fusiliers. Lessons: Isaiah 49, 14-end; John 12, 20-end. Preacher: The Dean.

**Bubbling Well Chapel:** 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. P. C. Matthews, A.M.

**St. John's Pro-Cathedral,** Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. E. R. Dyer, M.A.

**Union Church** (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. P. E. Slater, of the Methodist Mission in Ningpo; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

**Community Church.**—Saturday, Jan. 15, Rev. John P. Minter will preside at the Morning Worship in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday at eleven o'clock. Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ. Prelude, "Solemn Prelude" (Noble); Offertory, Dona Nobis Pacem" (Weber); Postlude, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar). All Departments of the Church School will meet as usual at nine-thirty. Dr. M. T. Rankin leading the Adult Group. On Monday at 3 p.m. the Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly Thimble Tea in the home of Mrs C. W. Petitt, 10-A Route Winling. The weekly Choir rehearsal will be at eight-fifteen Tuesday evening in the Church Parlor. On Wednesday afternoon the Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet at their respective hours. Sunday is Every Member Canvass day. Campaign workers will meet in the Church Parlor at 2 p.m. and return at 5.30 p.m. for reports. Members who have not already made their pledges for 1938 are requested to remain at their homes this afternoon to receive a call from Committee workers. A special meeting for Prayer will be held for all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers in the Church on Sunday afternoon, January 23 at 3.30 to be followed by a social gathering.

**Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre** 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Service, delivering the Sermon on the subject "The Art Of Hearing." A special musical feature is a Saxophone Quartet rendered by four members of the band personnel. Selections by the band in the worship include the Prelude "Indilio" by Lack and Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers" for the Offertory. The Fourth Marines" Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, introduces the Concert following the Service with the Overture "Marche Slave" by Tschaikowsky and also plays a selection from Verdi's Opera "La Traviata." The Guest Artiste in the Concert is Madame Mira Zemirova, Soprano, who sings two solos with the Marine Band accompanying, "Vorrei Morire" by F. Paolo Tosti and Shubert's beautiful "Serenade." The programme concludes with the band's rendering of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to both the Service and Concert.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**—Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday service 11 a.m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Endeavourers Church** ..... Morning Service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. S. Glanville. No evening service.

**"The Hut"** 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. W. McDowall, Wednesday, Bible Classes at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

**Shanghai Free Christian Church** (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Orr Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

**Bethesda Gospel Hall** (International), pro. tem. 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4 to 5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

**Saint Joseph's Church** (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

**Sacred Heart Church** (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 and 7.45 a.m.

**Saint Peter's Church** (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

**Saint Theresa's Church** (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

**Our Lady's Church** (694 Baikal Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

**Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga** (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

**Deutsche Kirche** Sonntag, den 16. Januar vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

## CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Appointments:—Major A. S. G. Douglas, O.B.E., The Rifle Brigade, relinquishes his appointment of Brigade Major Shanghai Volunteer Corps on his embarkation for England, Jan. 15, 1938, and Major C. J. Corbin, The Welch Regiment, assumes the duties of Brigade Major Shanghai Volunteer Corps Jan. 14, 1938.

Officers—Return from leave:—Corps Cavalry H. Q.—Lieutenant J. J. Mokrejs, returned from Leave Jan. 5.

Strength—Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. R. G. Adams Jan. 12; Tpr. D. E. Kermode March 18, 1937; Tpr. H. Gale-Duncan Nov. 29, 1937; American Troop.—Tpr. R. B. Nichols Nov. 18, 1937. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Pte. K. B. Sheveleff Sept. 27, 1937. Armoured Car Co.—Cpl. C. L. Williams Jan. 12; L/Cpl. D. P. Legge Dec. 28, 1937; Pte. G. McLorn Jan. 12; Pte. R. G. Woodhead Sept. 27, 1937. "C" M. G. Company.—Pte. H. J. Christensen Nov. 29, 1937. Chinese Company.—C.S.M. Y. G. Soong "A" Cl. Res. Jan. 10; Pte. H. Chen Jan. 8 1938. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. O. James Sept. 13 1937; Pte. A. Giles Sept. 15 1937; Pte. W. R. B. Palmer Sept. 13 1937; Pte. L. G. Merry Dec. 6 1937. "B" Company.—Pte. M. P. Doyle Jan. 7. Jewish Company.—Pte. I. Abramovich Jan. 12. Air Defence (S) Co.—Pte. R. Broadley Oct. 26 1937; Pte. E. G. Poskitt Dec. 31, 1937; Pte. H. W. Howell April 30 1937. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.—Pte. B. L. Coroshkewich Dec. 11 1937.

Amendment:—Ref: C.R.O. No. 2, para 10 (a).—Scottish Company.—Pte. T. J. Smith Jan 5, 1928 should read Aug. 14 1937.

The manuscripts of the late Sir James Barrie was auctioned at Sotheby's auction rooms on Dcember 21, the "Peter Pan" manuscript being sold to an American for £560. Lady Cynthia Asquith secured the manuscript of "Shall we Join the Ladies" for £75. The total sum realized it the auction was about £2,800. Barrie's desk and armchair were sold for £52 to Mr. A. J. Cohen of Chelsea.

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# CONDITIONS BEHIND THE LINES

## Organized Civilian and Christian Relief for Soldiers and the Refugees

*Having just returned from a survey of Shantung, Honan, Shensi, Hupeh, Hunan and Kwangtung, Mr. A. R. Kepler adduces the following survey, which includes a comprehensive impression of the national morale and the attitude of the Chinese people toward the undeclared war between China and Japan.*

I began this odyssey with a background of a three week's visit to Japan where I found the nation was mobilized to win the war. With the notable exception of a few groups which prudence enjoins me from mentioning, the people of Japan believe in the righteousness of their cause. Although we know that the war has been long planned and engineered by their militarists to establish a mighty Continental empire, the militarists were shrewd enough to realize that only by employing fictitious reasons to justify the war could they succeed in mobilizing the nation in its support.

Only by convincing her people that China began the war and is therefore the aggressor, and that the life of Japan is endangered by the communism of China, have they been able to mobilize the nation in support of the war. The propaganda of the press does not only deal recklessly with facts, but consistently distorts facts and so interprets them as to mould the public opinion to conform to and support the military objectives. If there are any pacifists in Japan, they have not the ghost of a chance to give utterance to their convictions.

Against this background my journey took me through the heart of China which is under no Fascist or quasi-Fascist domination, where they are intimately face-to-face with the realities of the war and its causes and where it is still possible for individuals to give utterance to their convictions without fear of any dire consequences.

I was in Nanking and Chingkiang immediately after the disastrous defeat of the Chinese armies at Soochow, and found a remarkable unanimity among them that the resistance against the aggressor must be continued at all costs.

### Contributions to the War

I found the people generally contributing toward the winning of the war and providing wadded garments and other comforts for the soldiers. In every city I visited there were numerous organizations canvassing the shops and the homes for contributions. Most shop keepers and people of means were induced repeatedly to contribute to the war chest and especially assist in buying material and the making of warm garments for their soldiers. The people look upon this war of defence as their own and not merely the concern of the war lords or their Government.

Generally and comparatively speaking, the war refugee does not create such a massive problem elsewhere as it has in Shanghai. This is due to the policy of the provincial governments. They do not permit the refugees to become congested in the large cities, but are scattering them throughout the provinces. There were approximately only 30,000 refugees in all Shantung, — the largest number in any one place being no more than 3,000.

By this process of keeping the refugees on the move and diffusing them throughout the country the expense and responsibility for their maintenance is thereby more equitably distributed, although while they are on the road they are compelled to eat much bitterness and not a few fall sick and are stranded by the wayside.

Chengchow (Honan) being a large railway centre, has become a funnel through which this endless stream of refugees flows. It is not surprising that I found a large number of sick stranded there. We are fortunate to have an unusually efficient refugee Relief Committee there and we were able to inaugurate a project of medical relief for sick refugees. The National Christian Council War Relief Committee has made an appropriation of $1,500.00 for this purpose.

### Sian Relief Projects

Since Sian is the western terminal of the Lunghai Railway, it naturally is the focus of a larger number of refugees than any other centres I visited north of the Yangtze Valley. There were between 10,000 and 15,000 refugees of whom 6,000 required assistance in the way of shelter, food and clothing. They came from Shansi, Hopei and Honan in families and in village groups. Most of them were from the middle grade class which form the backbone of China's millions.

The Provincial government is projecting an interesting scheme of colonization: They are opening up a tract of land, 60,000 mow in extent, 300 li northeast of Sian, on the banks of the Yellow River. They are proposing to colonize this land with a minimum of 3,000 refugees, for whom they will provide 2,000 heads of oxen costing $40 per head and also make a sustenance allowance of $3 per person monthly for six months, after which it would be presumed that they would be self-supporting.

It was in Sian that I made my first intimate contact with the wounded soldiers—10,000 had been allocated to Sian for hospitalization. While I was in Sian, a telegram was received from the Shansi war front that an additional 15,000 were on the way and that preparations must be made to receive them and give them surgical attention. When one realizes that Shanghai, (apart from the transient wounded who passed through Shanghai en route for interior hospitals) provided only 5,000 beds, it will be readily seen how great a problem it is for interior cities like Sian, Nanchang, Changsha and others to receive and minister to 10,000 or more wounded soldiers at one time.

### Wounded in Pitiful Plight

I return to Shanghai from my journey with the wounded soldier as my most poignant memory. I can't get him out of my thoughts. He is the most pitiable person in China today. The chances all are that he must eat all the bitterness of the refugee: inadequate clothing, insufficient nourishment, no protection from the rain and the biting north wind, his wounds festering through lack of surgical care. I am referring to the life of the wounded soldier for the period between the time he is wounded until he is received as a patient in the hospital in one of the large medical centres set up by the Government for the care of the wounded soldiers, as at Nanchang, Sian, Wuhan, Changsha.

While in Nanking, 1,200 wounded soldiers were lying on the river bank waiting to be put on board an improvised hospitalship for transportation to Wuhan. Their clothing was drenched after days of fighting in the rain. They were exposed to the biting chill of drizzle combined with a strong north wind. They were hungry and thirsty and their wounds unattended to.

A call came to the relief committee for dry wadded garments for these 1,200 men. There were only 400 suits available. Since this request was not an unusual one and their resources were insufficient to cope with the demands, they were afraid to distribute the 400 among the 1,200 for fear that the other 800 in their misery would fight for possession of this dry warm clothing. It was only by segregating the 400 most needy that they were able to distribute their limited supply of warm clothing.

### Lack of Medical Supplies

In Wuhan where thousands of wounded soldiers were entrained to be despatched to the medical centre in Changsha, I found 300 of the more seriously wounded left behind possibly forgotten, crowded into a small room near the railway station just south of Wuchang, with no tea or water to quench their thirst, no food for over 24 hours, their wounds undressed. Some were so parched from thirst that they could no longer speak to make their needs known.

Several dead were lying among them, the stench of festering wounds was almost unbearable. There was only one medical attendant and he had no medical supplies beyond a small quantity of alcohol and mercurachrome.

These instances are mentioned not to criticize or to condemn. The war was unwanted by China. The Government was not prepared to face so formidable an enemy, and one so thoroughly prepared and equipped with every conceivable modern missile and instrument of destruction. I am relating these conditions because they are a summons to the Christian forces in China and throughout the world to come to the rescue and set agencies into operation which will look after the needs and the comforts of the wounded.

In case there are some who would question the expediency or the appropriateness for the Church to engage in a ministry in behalf of the wounded soldiers, I wish to state that the status of the wounded soldier in China is different from that prevailing in other countries. During the era of the warlords, when a soldier was wounded and was so fortunate as to get medical treatment in some hospital, it was the custom for his commander or warlord to make him a grant of eight or $10 and with that transaction his relationship with the army terminated.

### Accepted Principle

Out of this practice, there seems to have emerged a generally accepted principle that when a soldier has once been wounded, he has therefore fulfilled his obligations as a soldier and shall not again be required to bear arms in the conflict. The wounded soldier therefore assumes for those who would do war relief work the same status as the non-combatant refugee with this difference, that he is suffering all the bitterness and hardships of the refugee plus the pain and suffering and helplessness induced by his wounds.

I would like to see the Christian forces organize a medical auxiliary to work in the closest relationship with the Government and the army medical units with the particular purpose of ministering to the wounded on their journey from the time that they leave the army base until they are interned as patients in the allotted hospital ward.

I am sure God did not will this war. I am convinced that China did not want it. Certainly the least that our Christian organizations can do under circumstances like this is to make the maximum contribution to ease pain, to heal the wounded and create channels for the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to find expression in the midst of carnage and strife.


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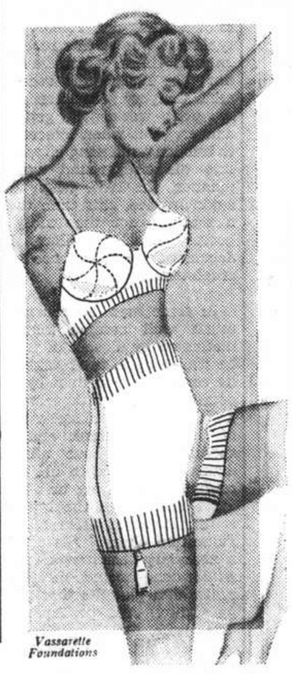

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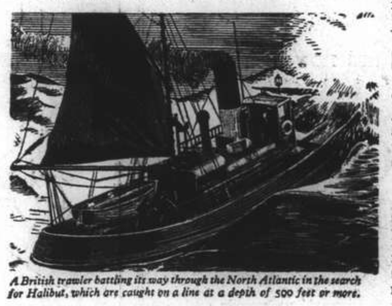

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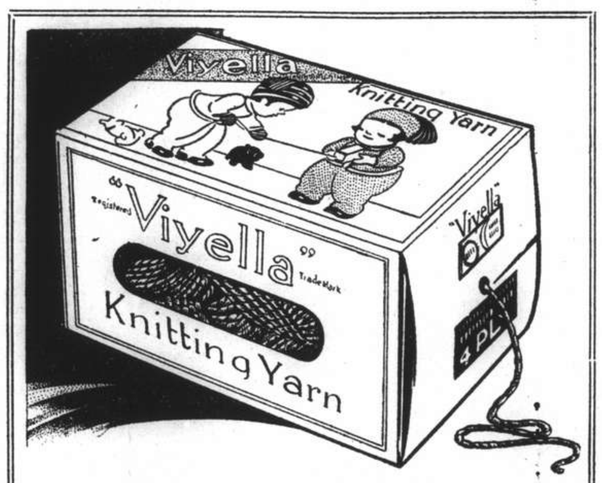


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## ENGAGEMENT

DAY—SMITH.—The engagement is announced of Miss LUCY MAY SMITH of Manchester, England, to Mr. LUTHER GEORGE DAY, of Shanghai. 12044

## MARRIAGE

SUMMERFIELD—MELLANBY.—On January 15, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before A. G. M. Ogden, Esq., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., HILDA DOROTHY only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mellanby of West Hartlepool, and Shanghai, to ALFRED FREDERICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Summerfield, of Edinburgh. 12038

## DEATHS

CARLSON.—On January 11, 1938, at Tomioka, Amakusa, Japan, NILS CARLSON, of Halmstad, Sweden, (retired C.M. Customs), aged 64 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Rea, and father of Ernest, John and Hilda Carlson. (Hankow papers please copy.) -672

BECKE.—On Friday, January 14, 1938, at the Country Hospital, HELENE PATRICIA, in her seventh year, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Becke. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors. 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Monday, January 17, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. 12043

## CARD

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## PEPYS IN SHANGHAI

BY EGA

*Being some further extrackts from his diarie at Shanghae for a weeke with sundry observacioums and commentes contained therein, again with due salute to the memorie of his immortale Mentor, Samuel of London-towne.*

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*January 8.*—To-day, did learn of a message of profounde appreciacioun sent by the Japanese Foreign Minister to the Rev. Father Jacquinot de Besange for his truly fine worke in connexioun with the Nantao Zone of Refuge, wherein 100,000 poor, frightened people were spared much of the horrors of war and, indeed, much of its terrors. And on looking back through the many yeares in which I have known him, did remarque to myself how typical it was of this real prieste that it was only in times of stresse that one heard of him. In 1932, I did recall, he and several other doughty gentlemen performed extremely great workes in getting people out of danger. Yet when Peace was again brought to this long-suffering city, he quietly departed into the background again in his modest manner. In 1937, when a strong man was again needed, this time to suggest and lead a measure for the safety of some of the poorest of his fellow creatures, Father Jacquinot was there once more, ready for the great taske.

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In some men, so ran my reflexiouns, one might well assume that they were more motivated by a sense of the Name that would be theirs upon their taking such a taske to its consummation than by any mere feelings of altruism. Yet those who know him as I do, this gentle prieste with his simple mode of living, his frank and direct method of speeche, and above all his capacity for making friends with all, no matter of what country, upbringing or stacioun in life, will agree that his is the type of service which is farr removed from all consideraciouns of Fame and Glory. His own appreciacioun of a necessary taske which has been well and trulie done means more to him than the praise and plaudits that are, nonetheless, his by righte. And perhaps his attitude is the better one, for the publick is a fickle thing, and ever prone to forgett in times to come those who have helped them in the pastt.

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Also to-day did come news that the NYK wd nott to open their San Francisco line until their shippe Asama Maru was once more able to ply the seas. Happening in Hongkong shortly after the September typhoon, I did travel out to the bay wherein the Asama Maru and the Conte Verde were to be found aground, and must confess to a certain degree of amusement when I discovered that the former vessel had appropriately come to a final reste noe more than a few yards from where an olde cemetery lay scattered about the face of a hille. And discerning the rockes all around the unfortunate shippe, did then attempt to wager a small but useful summe of money that she wd still be there for at least three months to come . . . . but cd find no takers, so I am now out of pocket.

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*January 9.*—To-day being Sunday, the Day of Reste, did remain for a lengthy period between the blanquets, as usual, before arising for my noon repastt. And in the afternoon, after laughing heartily over Authour Wodehouse's introduction to an artickle on Shakespeare and Jonson with words similar to "Since the anniversary of Shakespeare's death falls this year," was again overcome by a surfeit of drowsiness, and did nodd several times in an arme-chaire. Nonetheless, did learn of a sadde accident in the French Concesciouu, wherein two detectives and two little Americkan girls were injured to a varying degree by the explosion of a bombe of the cigarette-tinn type. The incident did bring to my inconsistente memory once again a tale told to me at one of the press conferences by a Japanese spokesman anent the activities of a large number of residentes to the north of that liquid stream of mudde, the Soochow Crique.

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At regular intervals, quote he, these residentes were to be seen a-trotting to certain corners of their small gardens and there to be busilie watering patches of ground which obviouslie contained no flours, vegetables or other constituent partes of a respecktable garden. It did appear, he said with an earnest air, that heavy, unexploded shelles are there to be found, buried deepe in the soil, and since the residents are most chary of digging them upp themselves, they doe busily water the spott in order to pacify the chemicales contained within the shelles. A most poetick friend of mine, after my relating this tale to him, immediately shook back his chrysanthemum head of hair and went to work on an ode which commences: "Mary, Mary, quite contrarie, how does your garden growe? Oh, with shelles and shelles and then more shelles, All laide deepe in a rowe."

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*January 10.*—To-day, being minded to remove from the present premises in which I reside, owing to high coste and other militating factours, did travel many miles about the Central Districkt in the hope of being able to find me more suitable quarters. But alas for mine attempts—for where the quarters were suitable, the price was nott, and the contrary. But it was nott this that did bother me, for I still have hope, but it was the attitude of the landladies encountered. Being gifted by Nature of a frame that has ever been slim (or lean, depending upon the point of view), I do seem to be a natural targett for every landladie I chance to meet. One and all are immediately imbued with the desire to make me fat "again," and from hintes which they have dropt concerning the method to be employed, I am led to believe that the operaciouu would be somewhatt similar to thatt used by cookes when preparing turkeys and other feathered creatures for some festive boarde. My poet friend agrees with me that, despite the obvious desire to be friendlie and to look after me, these landladies do appeare to have been seized with a very fowl idea.

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*January 11.*—This eventide to the office, it being my turn on the rota to perform the duties of the night shift. And whilst thus employed, did receive what in vulgar circles in termed a "tip-offe" which sent me hastilie to the Louza Police Staciouu. There, did garner details of a fine feate performed by the detectives of that staciouu in thatt they had arrived at the scene of an armed crime and had arrested the culpritts before the robbery had gone beyond its initial stages. And I was able to batch a good glimpse of the four gang-men concerned, which did make me marvel at the splendid work of the police in being able to differenciate between criminals and the civilian populace in their daily patrolles through this city of a million souls. Two of the crimsters were but youthes, and to my eye seemed more like two country bumpkins who had come to the city to keep out of the way of bombes and shelles. The other two might be taken as rickshaw coolies, and none of the four, to a casual eye, would appear capable of even planning, let alone carrying out, a daring thefte. And yett, they must have been possessed of a ready witt, as my colleague Shakespeare puts it, for as soone as the detectivies did appeare, they immediately assumed the guise of inmates of the house and, hiding their weapons, endeavoured to divert the Peelers to a courcse which they said the robbers had taken. The immediate arrest of everyone in sighte, however, brought this planne to nought.

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*January 12.*—To-day, did strolle along the waterfronte watching the cargoes of vegetables and other such produce being brought ashore from various small vessels along the Bund. The activities of one small party of urchins attrackt my attenciouu as they, in small dartes and rushes, did attempt to filch some small item of cargoe for themselves. One dirty-cheekt youngster eventually secured a fine specimen of Shantung cabbage and was immediately away down the road, pursued by four or five others of his own tender age. The band of pursuers soon came upp with him, and there then ensued a brief fighte for the poor piece of greenerie, small portions of which commenced a-flying through the air in a short while. I crosst the road in some haste, hoping to be able to preserve a mementoe of the occaciouu in my kamera, but I had barely reacht the spott and was training my lens in that directiouu when a rickshaw coolie betook it upon himself to adopt the role of mediatour. He listened for a few minutes to the argument of counsel for both sides and then, with the skill of a chief justice, dismisst the case by cloutting the reste of the gang and fighting a rear-guard actioun while the first urchin made his snivveling way off down the Bunde.

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*January 13.*—Did learne to my distresse this morning of the sad deathe of the entire creww of the Samoan Clipper, near Pago-Pago. Even more saddening was the fackt that among those who perisht was Captain Musick, commodore of the Pan-Americkan air fleet. Captain Musick had the reputaciouu of never having embarkt on stunt flying or of taking those foolish risques which to a certain school of fliers seems to be the sole raison d'etre for man's conquest of the air. So excellent and capable a pilote was he that his company invariably employed him for their pioneer flights, and under his commande the pilotes of Pan-Americkan Airways have built upp an excellent reckord for consistent, accident-free flying. Captain Musick was nott a stuntt flier, nor did he embarck upon long-distance flightes for the mere purpose of making a name or garnering a useless reckord, as was the case with a number of other world-wide known pilotes. His death is a losse not onlie to the companie which employed him, but, indeed, a losse to the entire world of flying.

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And soe to my usual reflexioun, when I remarqued to my poetick friend on the strange coincidence of double-events this past yeare, notably the Amelia Earhart and Samoan Clipper disasters, similar in the respeckt that aeroplanes were involved in both cases; the Palace Hotel/New World and Sincere bombings; the war in Spain and in China; the earthquake in Manila and the typhoon in Hongkong, both after recent heavy arrivals of Shanghai refugees; the two crashes of Americkan naval 'planes; and then the Asama Maru and Presidente Hoover mishaps, when two of the Pacific's finest liners did run aground, to noe inconsiderable financial distresse to all concerned. But, after considering that two nice money draughts for photographs were now on their way to me from Australia, did order a second cup of cocoa—and so to bed.

## *Wisdom from the "Weeklies"*

**Singapore, Hongkong** There is a distinctly "topical touch" in the official announcement that the Singapore base "will be ready for active use" before the end of December, wrote "Truth," last month. It will not be finally completed until 1940, but the power stations stores and quays are ready and the strong gun positions at Blakang Mati and Changi are fully garrisoned. The combined manœuvres during the summer, in which all available warships and aircraft in the Far East took part to test the defensive resources of Singapore, resulted in a very satisfactory verdict from the umpires. Probably it is not in excess of the facts to say that no fortified rendezvous in the Seven Seas could put up a stronger resistance to any enemy, and that nowhere is this better realized than in the Secretariats of Tokyo. Hongkong is a great thorn in the side of the Japanese these days. They cannot butt in on the island nor the leased Kowloon territory, as they have done on International Settlements in Chinese ports, without committing a deliberate act of war against a British Crown Colony. In spite of the Japanese blockade a steady stream of arms and munitions reaches the Chinese through Hongkong, and the Navy Department at Tokyo complains that the British warships hold frequent exercises off the island to form a "screen" for the blockade-runners. As Japan has never declared war and cannot, therefore, make any pretence of a claim to belligerent rights, our warships are fully justified in protecting vessels under the British flag against interference. Should there ever come an open rupture between the two countries, one of the first acts of the Japanese would undoubtedly be to swoop upon Hongkong. They would find the place a pretty tough nut to crack, but the occupation of it would be worth a costly effort, not because it would be of great direct value to the Japanese, but because it would deny to our Fleet a base from which their sea communications could be seriously menaced.

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**The Quota On Films** The Committee on the Films Bill is providing good entertainment in the Grand Committee Room, says "Time and Tide." Actually the position is serious. In Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Film Industry, if they could but realize it, has a more sympathetic and understanding Minister than the Board of Trade is usually blessed with. He is honestly anxious to get a film industry in Britain that will act as something worth while in national life. The problem is recognized as the Big Five of America, who, however keen the competition among themselves, present a united front to the rest of the world. Compared with this solidarity, the British film interests are splinters, whirled round by the conflicting winds of foreign competition, demands for home protection, financial subsidies from America and crazy finance at home. The position is recognized as fantastic. The Minister's attempts to bring some order out of the chaos have tried both his patience and that of his able advisers. A good deal now depends on the proposed Film Council which is to be included at the eleventh hour in the new Bill. The Moyne Committee envisaged a small paid Council, persons of standing financially unconnected with the industry, who could foster, initiate, and to some extent control the various competing interests in order to build up a strong British industry. Instead a wide Advisory Council of 21 persons representing the different interests is to be set up. The only hope is that the chaos outside will not be transported into the precincts of the new Council.

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**Loving Animals** Well, said my friend from Vancouver, one Saturday I had lunch at the Club, you know, the Ladies' Club, mentions Ethel Wilson in the "New Statesman and Nation." I was leaving, and had just turned the corner of Oxford Avenue, going down to Centre Street (that's our principal business street), and there, right out on the sidewalk beside the bank building, on the corner of Oxford and Centre, but up Oxford a bit, lay the body of an enormous yellow-haired collie, apparently very old, and it was all stiff-looking. A beautiful dead dog. There was no one near but an old lady with a string bag and little parcels, and she was poking the dog with her walking-stick, and saying, "Poor dog, poor dog, what a shame to leave it here." And I felt just the same, and said, "Oh, dear, the poor dog, what can we do?" And she said, "I don't know, dearie, but someone ought to get the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." "Oh, yes," I said, "someone ought to telephone Inspector Snape at once." (I wanted her to know that I knew about the S.P.C.A., too, and who was the head of it, and everything). The old lady said quite simply. Inspector Snape is dead, he has been dead for over six months. "I felt rather taken aback, because I'd been so pleased about knowing about Inspector Snape. All this time the old lady kept on poking the dog in different parts, but he never stirred. We felt just terrible, he was such a lovely dog.

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 33.5 | Max. | 43.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 42.5 | Max. | 46.5 |

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Siccawei Recordings:—

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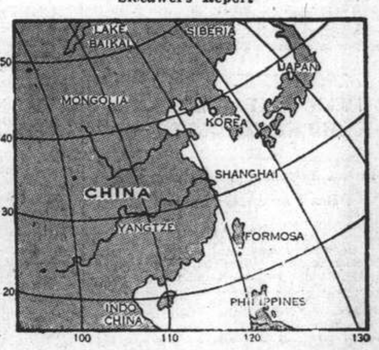
**Siccawei's Report**




State on the morning of the 14th:—Anticyclone over north China, Korea and south Japan, and shifting eastward. Variable breezes around Shantung, north-westerly over our regions. Moderate monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather over north China: overcast to cloudy over our regions. Overcast over the Eastern Sea: some local rain around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal and steady pressure. North-easterly breeze. Fine and cold weather with morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with regular northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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# SINGAPORE MANOEUVRES WILL BE ON LARGE SCALE

## Significance Seen in Participation of U.S. Units in Opening of Vast British Far East Base

### SHARP TOKYO, NEW YORK PRESS COMMENTS

London, Jan. 14.

PARTICIPATION of three American naval vessels, the light cruisers, Memphis, Trenton and Milwaukee, at the opening of the Singapore Naval Base on February 14, is occasioning some speculation in London. The announcement is generally interpreted here as possessing significance much beyond that involved in customary naval courtesy. Its strategic implications, in view of the Far Eastern situation, are obvious.

It is stated in London that the three warships invited belong to the only foreign naval Power asked to be present on this occasion, thus eliminating the suggestion made in some quarters that France, the Netherlands, or even Japan might also attend.

The War Office has issued a statement on behalf of itself, the Admiralty and the Ministry for Air, announcing that combined operations and exercises will be held in Singapore at the beginning of February.

Participating in the exercises will be ships of the Royal Navy from the East Indies and China squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy, troops of the Singapore Garrison, excluding volunteers, but reinforced by the 1st and 2nd Punjab Regiment and the Malay Regiment, and squadrons of the Royal Air Force at Singapore, reinforced by some units from India and Iraq.

H.M.S. Norfolk, flagship of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, and H.M.S. Emerald will be present at the opening of the Naval Base and also three sloops of the Royal Indian Navy, Indian Navy, H.M.Ss. Indus, Hindustan and Investigator.

Of the China Squadron, the cruiser Dorsetshire, the aircraft-carrier Eagle and the submarine depot ship Medway, ten submarines, the attendant destroyer Westcott and four destroyers will likewise be present.

**All Part of Normal Training**

Combined exercises of this nature, the statement adds, are carried out from time to time with a view to testing the various defences of Singapore, and are a part of the normal training.

The forthcoming exercises, which, it is expected, will be on the same scale as those last year, will be of a comprehensive nature and will afford a further opportunity of studying the particular problems affecting each Service.

The exercise, however, as is inevitable in such cases, will contain artificial elements, which will prevent any precise conclusions from being drawn.

The Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station, Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, son-in-law of the Duke of Connaught, will be in command of the naval forces.

The military forces will be under the command of Major-General William George Dobbie, General Officer commanding Malaya.

The units of the Royal Air Force in the defending force will be under the immediate command of the Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East.—Reuter.

**Tokyo Asks for "Discretion"**

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The forthcoming visit of the United States cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Memphis to Singapore for the opening of the Naval Base is featured in the Japanese press to-day.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," in an editorial, declares that Japan is forced to be seriously interested in the completion of the "advance Base of the British Fleet, with Japan as the objective."

The journal considers that the ceremonial opening of the Base may be regarded as a "demonstration against Japan, while the presence of the American squadron conceivably seeks to create the impression that Britain and America have reached an understanding in the Pacific Ocean."

Questioning whether the United States is fully aware of the British Government's "subtle and sinister politics," and forcasting an unfavourable repercussion in the Far Eastern situation to such actions, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" hopes that Britain and America will consider this point carefully and adopt a policy of "discretion."—Reuter.

**"Britain's Answer to Japan"**

New York, Jan. 14.

Declaring that the Singapore Naval Base is generally regarded as "Great Britain's answer to the Japanese bid for Far Eastern supremacy," the "New York Times" states to-day:

"Any agreement, express or tacit, that made available to the American Fleet the facilities at Singapore undoubtedly would augment its strategical utility to a considerable extent, as would reciprocal privileges extended to the British at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii."

Any naval operations which Singapore intended to thwart, the newspaper adds, could be attempted only by the Japanese.

The "New York American," a Hearst journal, declares that the United States and Great Britain have decided on joint action if war is forced on either one of them by Japan.

It describes the forthcoming visit of three American cruisers to Singapore for the opening of the Base there as "a joint naval demonstration."—Reuter.

# Mr. P. V. McNutt To Come Here to Study Situation

## Philippine Commissioner to Report to Mr. Roosevelt

### DAVAO JAPANESE COLONY PROBLEM EXAMINED

Washington, Jan. 14.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, will visit Shanghai on a tour of inspection of American interests in the Far East before leaving for Washington to report personally to the President, high Government officials informed the United Press here to-day.

Mr. McNutt will go to Shanghai aboard an American warship to confer with Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and other leading Americans in China before taking a Clipper plane to the United States, it was said. Officials said it had not yet been decided whether the U.S.S. Augusta, which is now in Manila after service in Shanghai during Sino-Japanese hostilities in that area, would be selected as the warship to take Mr. McNutt to Shanghai.

**Davao Japanese Problem**

Mr. McNutt's expected visit to Shanghai will be made following his trip to Davao to-morrow to observe the Japanese situation there at close hand, officials said. Mr. McNutt, in his visit to Davao, will investigate Japanese land holdings upon a request for information directly from Washingtao.

Washington officials, it was understood, requested the High Commissioner to investigate conditions at Davao, leading port of Mindanao, second largest island in the Philippines group, after reports that the area was developing into a miniature "Japanese Empire."

Estimates reaching here state that 15,000 Japanese now reside in Davao. This would mean that Japanese practically control the important port Officials pointed out that the Japanese population of Davao comprised practically half the entire Japanese population of the Philippines.

Mr. McNutt yesterday conferred with Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, regarding the prosperous Mindanao port.

**Reaction on Rearmament**

The High Commissioner, following his survey of conditions in the Far East, particularly the condition of American interests, will make a detailed personal report to the President who has been giving great attention to the Oriental situation in recent weeks.

Mr. McNutt's report, it was believed, might have great influence on the Government's proposed rearmament programme which has the support of the President and both fighting services as well as a strong bloc in Congress.

Political circles resumed speculation here to-day as to whether Mr. McNutt would return to his Philippines post after reporting to the President. The High Commissioner has been frequently named as possible Democratic Presidential candidate in 1940 if Mr. Roosevelt decides not to run for a third term. Some circles believed Mr. McNutt might attempt to remain on the domestic political stage after his return from the Philippines.

Mr. McNutt is expected to arrive in the United States in mid-February when he has accepted a number of speaking engagements in several of the major cities.—United Press.

# WOMAN MAY SIT IN U.S. SUPREME COURT

## President Believed Considering Miss Florence E. Allen

Washington, Jan. 14.

A woman judge may soon be appointed to the Supreme Court, according to a statement made by President Roosevelt at a press conference in Washington to-day.

Mr. Roosevelt said that he saw "no reason why women should not sit on the Supreme Court." It was later learned from reliable sources that the President was seriously considering Miss Florence E. Allen, former Judge of the Supreme Court in Ohio, for the vacancy left by the retirement of Mr. Justice Sutherland, one of the old guard of the United States Supreme Court, next Tuesday.

Miss Allen, who is 54 years old, is a Democrat.—Reuter.

# H.M.S. MILFORD TO VISIT TRISTAN DA CUNHA

London, Jan. 14.

The Colonial Office announces to-day that the government have made arrangements for H.M.S. Milford, an escort vessel, to visit Tristan da Cunha during March 1938.

H.M.S. Milford will leave Portland on February 11 and will arrive at Tristan da Cunha on or about March 27, leaving again for the Africa Station on March 29. Besides mails for the islanders, the vessel will carry stores, contributed by public generosity.—Wireless through Reuter.

# *U.S. Navy Mass Flight to Hawaii on Tuesday*

San Diego, Jan. 14.

In one of the greatest mass flights by heavy bombers in history, eighteen of the Navy's giant "flying fortresses" will take off here next Tuesday for a non-stop flight to Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, America's strongest outpost in the Pacific.

The eighteen huge bombers will carry a total of 127 officers and men on the historic flight. The planes will strengthen American defences at Pearl Harbour where the Navy is enlarging its air force. The flight will be delayed temporarily if weather conditions are not favourable on Tuesday.—United Press.

# Dr. H. H. Kung Defines China's Strong Finances

## War Broke Trade Peak and Revenue Increases

### RESERVES ADEQUATE

## Nation Will Be Match for Vulnerable Japan

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Reiterating China's determination to live up her to her obligations by fully and promptly meeting the service of her external and internal obligations, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, declared in a statement to-day that in 1937, despite the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the total revenue receipts of the Chinese Government had exceeded those of preceding years.

"With their spirit for sacrifice and capacity for suffering as great as their determination to resist Japan's aggression," he added, "the people of China will see their country through the present struggle."

Admitting that the present hostilities had seriously dislocated China's trade and industry and impaired Government revenues, Dr. Kung believed that, financially, China's ability to withstand the strain of a protracted war was not inferior to that of Japan.

**Japan More Vulnerable**

This, he said, was due to Japan's highly industrialized structure being more vulnerable to the unsettling effects of a protracted war than China's pattern of economic life, which was essentially agricultural.

"During my recent trip to Europe and America," Dr. Kung declared, "I was able to conclude important financial and economic arrangements in several of the countries I visited despite the outbreak of hostilities. These arrangements showed confidence in China's financial structure as well as appreciation of her just cause."

The most significant factor in the successful management of China's war finance, Dr. Kung said, was the maintenance of currency stability in relation to foreign currencies. This accomplishment, he added, had created confidence both at home and abroad.

"With emergency exchange requirements largely taken care of," Dr. Kung asserted, "it seems reasonable to suppose that China's foreign payments will return to a state of approximate balance, although on a much restricted basis, as regards both imports and exports.

**Strong Reserved Held**

"Gold foreign currency deposits held abroad and standing to the credit of Government banks have been greatly strengthened in the period since the adoption of the currency reform in November, 1935.

"The strengthening of reserves was facilitated by the co-operation of the United States Government in purchasing substantial amounts of silver from China since November 1935.

"To date there seems to have been no appreciable flight of capital due to the Government's policy of carefully supervising the various money markets."

**War Broke Trade Peak**

In July, 1937, a month immediately prior to the outbreak of hostilities, Dr. Kung stated, trade was at its peak of prosperity, but in August, with the advent of the undeclared war, trade was reduced by more than half compared with the preceding month. The total value of net imports and exports dropped from $213,000,000 to $101,000,000 in two months.

The loss in Customs revenue, Dr. Kung continued, was the largest. During the first seven months of 1937, the gross collection under all headings amounted to $262,000,000, or an average collection of $37,000,000 a month. During the last five months, however, the gross collection was only $81,000,000, representing an average collection of $16,000,000 a month. Likewise, the receipts of the Salt Gabelle and the revenue from Consolidated taxes and other national levies suffered.

**Budget Balance Upset**

General political stability and the improved administration of revenues, Dr. Kung said, resulted in an unprecedented appreciation of all revenues in 1937, during which the total receipts exceeded those of preceding years despite the hostilities.

The Budget, he added, would have been balanced during the current fiscal year "if not for Japanese aggression."

To meet the present emergency, Dr. Kung asserted, ways and means had been devised to eliminate necessary expenditure and to develop new sources of revenue to offset the decline in the amounts received from the Customs and Salt Administrations.

**Adjustments Being Made**

The proceeds of the Liberty Loan were also helping to meet the budgetary deficit.

Contributions sent home by overseas Chinese were of great help towards balancing China's international payments and meeting the needs of the National Treasury.

A policy of careful financing was being pursued by the Government in order that national resources might be directed towards the successful carrying on of the war.

The relatively small dependence of China upon foreign trade, Dr. Kung concluded, greatly strengthened the country's ability to conduct a protracted fight.—Reuter.

# CHINESE ENVOY TO SEEK WAR LOAN

## Mr. Sun Fo and Ambassadors Off to London

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.

After a conference at an hotel here, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and the Chinese envoys to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland left for London to-day.

The nature of their conversation has not been divulged, although it is reported that they discussed means of raising a war loan.

Mr. Sun Fo is en route to Moscow, where he will represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviet authorities.—Reuter.

**WHERE POLICE INSPECTOR WAS SHOT BY GANGSTERS**

Flashlight picture of the shop in Kiaochow Road, near Robison Road, after Det Sub.-Inspr. J. McPhee had been shot and wounded six times in a raid on a bandit haunt on Friday evening.

# SOLDIER ON SPREE TERRIFIES CHINESE VILLAGERS

## Three Old Women Shot in Hungjao Area, Others Wounded: Gardener Near Death

HOW a Japanese soldier went on a drunken spree in the Hungjao district and, being unable to obtain the women he demanded, shot and killed three old Chinese women, shot and wounded another old woman, and either shot or bayonetted four men, was revealed yesterday by a Briton who, happening to hear of the affair while he was out west of the railway, conducted an exhaustive investigation on the spot.

In a second incident, a Chinese employee of a British firm was shot and badly wounded when, it is alleged, he was unable to give two intoxicated Japanese soldiers any money. The "North-China Daily News" informants, and other foreigners who have confirmed the accounts or given details of other cases, are businessmen of long standing.

Other instances of interference and of looting activities recently have also been reported, and it is understood that the matter is to be taken up with the Japanese military authorities.

The incident involving the drunken soldier occurred early on Thursday afternoon, the "North-China Daily News" is informed. The soldier, said to be young, armed with a bayonet and rifle and already somewhat intoxicated, appeared at the village just behind the Hungjao Golf Club and called for "women and drink." No women, it so happened, were present, but liquor of some sort was found.

**Young Women Flee**

The soldier drank all that was put before him, the foreigner states, including a whole bottle of samshui at one gulp, and then weaved his way to another village, not far from the 16th green of the Golf Club. News that he was abroad had, however, spread like fire to the surrounding district and all young women had either hidden themselves or fled to safety.

In front of one house sat three old Chinese women, all well over sixty years of age, and the soldier asked them whether there were any young women about. They said there were none. He immediately shot all three dead, firing at them from a distance of about three feet.

Still apparently on the search for women, he wandered on to the Golf Course and, coming upon the mother of one of the caddies and the brother of the club's assistant caddie-master, shot and wounded both of them, and then proceeded to bayonet the father of the caddie-master. The latter was not seriously wounded, but the other two had to be taken away to the Red Cross Hospital in an ambulance summoned by certain members of the club who happened to be on the premises when the wounded people arrived.

Meanwhile, the soldier wandered into the country south of the club and, it is reported, shot and wounded two other men after walking for about a mile. Yesterday, the bodies of the three old women who had been killed were "lying in state" on top of coffins which they had, in accordance with the old Chinese custom, purchased some time ago on the approach of old age; all three were, of course, clad in their finest clothes.

**Second Incident**

Another incident, this time involving two Japanese soldiers, and which resulted in the wounding of a Chinese who is now lying in hospital and is not expected to live, occurred at 3.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, the British owner of a large flower nursery in the same area told the "North-China Daily News" in an interview yesterday.

Four of his workmen, he said, were hard at work in the nursery digging up gladiola bulbs when the two Japanese soldiers, both of whom were armed and, according to the gardeners later, "seemed to be slightly drunk," came up and demanded money. The workmen, scared, said they had none, as was indeed the fact, and the two soldiers then commenced hitting them about the head and body with their rifle butts.

This scared one of them so much, the gardeners told their master, that he ran away. The Japanese fired at him, and then gave chase, while the other three stood and watched, in mortal terror. They saw the pursued man and his pursuers go round behind a grave-mound, in the direction of a creek, and disappear from view. A second shot was heard, and then the two soldiers were seen walking away.

After a minute or two, the three gardeners went forward and tried to find their comrade, without success. Later, that evening, the owner of the flower nursery was approached by the French Police, who told him that his gardener had been picked up and rushed to hospital, where he was now lying, seriously injured with a bullet shot through the intestines; his condition was said to be extremely critical. The other three gardeners refused to go back.

**Other Cases**

Other instances of interference have also been reported. One foreigner who sends a small lorry out at regular intervals to collect vegetables from a private garden in the Hungjao area had the entire load confiscated by the Japanese sentries at the Hungjao Road barrier.

Another gardener, also employed by a Briton, attempted a day or two ago to bring some native rice in to his relatives, having found that the Saigon rice—which was all he could get in the Settlement—was not quite suitable for either invalids or young children. The rice was kept for 24 hours by the sentries and then returned to him after he had been forced to pay $10.

On other occasion, the small lorry already referred to was commandeered by a Japanese soldier, who pushed the driver out of the vehicle and drove off into the country. There he collected a pile of his own belongings, brought these back and then returned the lorry to its driver. The trip taken by the Japanese soldier was about seven miles, the chauffeur later reported, and took about an hour.

It is also reported that the danger of looting in the Hungjao area, particularly of unwatched properties, is daily growing greater. While most of the houses have watchmen on the premises, a great deal of unbuilt property is merely protected by wooden fences, which are removed "in large slices" by the Chinese. This is done right under the very eyes of the Japanese soldiers and of the Chinese police officers under their control. It is reported, furthermore, that the sentries at the barriers charge the looters fifty cents a bundle to let them through. Competent observers state that this is fast developing into a veritable traffic, and that if it is not stopped immediately Chinese from other districts may visit Hungjao to help in the looting.

# Japanese Planes Show Activity in Hankow District

## Three Visits Made During A Single Morning

### ENVOY'S DEPARTURE HELD UP

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Japanese aircraft were extremely active around Hankow this morning, cruising in the vicinity of this city for nearly three hours. As a result, the departure by air of the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets-Orelsky, for Chungking, originally arranged for to-day, was postponed.

As early as 6.45 this morning Japanese 'planes were sighted crossing the border of Hupeh province and coming up-river in the direction of Hankow.

After the air-raid alarm had roused the populace here from their warm beds and sent them scurrying to their dug-outs, the 'planes made for Hsiaokang, about 30 miles northwest of Hankow, near the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and bombed the city. The railway line near the city and the Chinese aerodrome located inside Hsiaokang are believed to have been the objectives.

Hankow received its second fright at 8.30, when an "urgent" alarm was sounded following the appearance of Japanese aircraft in the vicinity.

None of the 'planes, however, came within the city limits of Hankow, and the all-clear signal was given half an hour later.

Then, at 10.10, the air-raid siren was heard for the third time in the morning when several Japanese 'planes were sighted near Hankow. They did not, however, attack the city. They only cruised around, apparently seeking to locate new aerodromes or other military objectives.

As a result of the activity of the Japanese air force, M. Luganets-Orelsky postponed his departure for Chungking, where he is scheduled to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on January 18. The Ambassador was to have travelled by air with the Counsellors and secretaries of the Soviet Embassy as well as with representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Hitherto, M. Luganets-Orelsky has not decided upon a new time for his departure.—Reuter.

# Chinese Resume Air Action with Soviet Machines

## 24 Aeroplanes and 4 Warships Claimed Destroyed

### 14 RAIDS MADE SINCE JANUARY 1

Hankow, Jan. 15.

The Chinese Government has issued an official analysis claiming that a series of successful air-raids have been carried out since January 1.

According to the statement, Chinese aircraft made 14 raids since January 1 on Japanese air-fields, warships and military bases to Nanking, Wuhu, Kwangteh, Hangchow, Kashin and Hsuanchen. At least 24 Japanese aeroplanes on the field and four warships were destroyed.

On January 2, it is stated, six Chinese bombers raieded the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen, at Nanking, destroying two Japanese 'planes on the field.

On January 3, one squadron of Chinese bombers bombed Japanese warships between Takung and Wuhu, sinking two of the vessels. The following day, nine Chinese bombers attacked the air-field at Wuhu and released 75 bombs. Five Japanese pursuit 'planes were destroyed on the field and another pursuit machine, which was just landing, was also demolished, the report declared.

On January 7, Chinese bombing 'planes raided the Wuhu aerodrome twice in the morning, with the result that three Japanese machines were destroyed on the field. Two days later Chinese bombers raided Kashin and also bombed the Hangchow aerodrome, destroying three Japanese 'planes on the field.

On January 10, a Chinese bomber raided the Kwangteh aerodrome twice. In the first attack at least 10 Japanese 'planes were destroyed on the field, while the second raid set fire to the gasoline tanks.

**Attack on Warships**

The following day, the statement proceeds, a report was received that four Japanese warships were leaving Wuhu at noon for up river. Chinese bombers located the vessels at Tikang and sank one of them. In the afternoon they were again located, with the result that the bombers sank another warship at Lukang.

On January 11, two Japanese troop trains at the Hsuanchen Railway station were heavily bombed by Chinese 'planes.

In addition to the bombing raids, the statement continues, the Chinese air force scored big successes in aerial engagements against Japanese aeroplanes at Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi province, where the Chinese aviation school is located. The Chinese students, who are undergoing training, gave a surprisingly good showing, the report declares, in aerial combats on January 1, 7, 8, 10 and 11. In these raids one Japanese 'plane was shot down on the 7th, three Japanese pursuit machines and one Japanese bomber were shot down the following day, two 'planes were destroyed on January 10 and another two on the 11th.

Several aerial engagements were fought at Nanchang, in which both Chinese and Japanese aircraft suffered losses.

The Chinese bombers, which are mostly of Soviet manufacture, are extremely fast, attaining a speed of 250 miles per hour. Their speed and the fact that they are said to be "noiseless" attribute much to their success in bombing raids, the report concludes.—Reuter.

# SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPANESE

## Representations on Holiday of Plane Crew

Khabarovsk, Jan. 14.

The alleged detention of a Soviet aeroplane, with its crew and civil air mail, in Manchuria, was the subject of vigorous protests to the Japanese authorities by the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin, M. Mikhail Slavutsky, and by the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

The plane, it was stated, lost its way in the region of the Amur River, and made a forced landing in Manchuria, in December. The pilot and his assistant were taken to Harbin and were still being detained.

The Japanese Government has informed the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, that the matter must be handled by the Government of Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

**Moscow Comment**

Moscow, Jan. 15.

The official Tass News Agency, reporting the incident here to-day from Khabarovsk, described "the action as an unprecedented act of hooliganism in international relations."—United Press.

# Madame Chiang Denies Mystery In Colony Trip

## Visiting Hongkong For Rest And Medical Advice

### NO CONNECTION WITH PEACE PROPOSALS

Hongkong, Jan. 15.

Through the Central News Agency, Madame Chiang Kai-shek issued a statement to-day expressing astonishment at the nature of the conjectures published in the local press regarding her visit to Hongkong.

"There is neither warrant nor excuse," she says, "for these speculations, and there is neither mystery nor significance in the visit."

Madame Chiang, the statement adds, took advantage of the Generalissimo's tour of the northern front to proceed to Hongkong to secure medical advice and a brief rest. This being the case, it concludes, it is hoped that the Colony's traditional hospitality would be extended to her. —Reuter.

**Peace As Far Away As Ever**

Canton, Jan. 15.

Chinese officials here to-day refuse to take seriously the widespread reports that the visit of Madame Chiang Kai-shek to Hongkong is in any way connected with peace proposals.

Then reiterate the belief that the trip of Madame Chiang is purely for health reasons and for the purpose of visiting her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, and other relatives and discussing the course of developments in North China.

As far as Canton is concerned, peace is as far away as ever, and various political factions continue to voice strong anti-Japanese views.

A leading Chinese official, interviewed by Reuter to-day, said: "While it might suit certain parties to disrupt the internal harmony existing in Chinese domestic circles by spreading false rumours, nevertheless the situation is not what these parties would like to think."

"China," he added, "is as determined as ever to resist to the bitter end."—Reuter.

# M. BONNET MEETS OBSTACLES

## Financier Expected to Fail to Form New Cabinet

Paris, Jan. 15.

As generally expected, M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister in the outgoing Chautemps Government, is meeting with considerable difficulty in his task of forming a new Cabinet.

In conversation to-day with M. Leon Blum, who headed the first Popular Front Government in France, M. Bonnet was informed that he could not expect Socialist support. With the Communists also in opposition, M. Bonnet's chances are now extremely slender.

If M. Bonnet withdraws, M. Albert Sarraut, former Premier and leader of the Radical Party, is expected to be invited to take office as he may get support from the Socialists.

M. Eduard Daladier, another former Premier, refused to form a new government because of the importance of his task in conducting the Ministry of Defence at the present juncture. —Reuter.

# JAPANESE GIFT OF SWORD TO ENVOY

## Sir Robert Craigie Tells of Writer's Present

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

A Japanese author was arrested to-day after he had displayed a shortsword after having had an interview with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

The Japanese writer, Mr. Makoto Watanabe, 41 years of age, was arrested by police on suspicion of possibly intending to harm the British Ambassador. He was released, however, after the police had questioned him.

It was later revealed that Mr. Watanabe had no evil intentions. On the contrary, he had the highest regard for the British Ambassador, it was reported.

Sir Robert Craigie told the press that the Japanese author had long admired Britain and had presented him with a sword, family heirloom for generations, in token of his friendship and esteem. Mr. Watanabe had hoped that the Anglo-Japanese alliance might be revived, the British Ambassador declared.—United Press.

# U.S. TAX REVISIONS SUGGESTED

## American Business Expected To Be Stimulated

Washington, Jan. 15.

A substantial stimulation of American business is forecast to-day by the Ways and Means subcommittee on taxation of the House of Representatives, which has drawn up a wide programme for a revision of existing taxation, but without involving loss of revenue.

As many as 63 changes are proposed, including revisions of the Undistributed Profits Tax and the Capital Gains Tax, recommendations are to increase by 20 to 22 per cent. the flat tax on foreign corporations having a place of business in the United States.—Reuter.

# NAZI ANNIVERSARY DATE RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Berlin, Jan. 15.

The approach of January 30, the fifth anniversary of the National Socialist accession to to power, has given rise to so many rumours in the foreign press of impending events and announcements of great magnitude with which the day will be marked, that informed political circles here believe it necessary and advisable to make it known that a special occurrence of any kind is scarcely to be expected.—Trans-Ocean.

# CHINA POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED TO-DAY

## Tokyo Waiting No Longer for Chiang's Reply

### BREAK IN RELATIONS

## Ambassador May Be Given His Passport

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters held a joint session throughout the day here in what were believed to be last minute deliberations before early announcement of Japan's China policy which was determined at the Imperial Conference earlier this week. Informed circles predicted that the Government's policy toward China would be announced at an early date after several postponements this week.

The Government, it was understood, has decided to wait no longer for a reply from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on Japanese peace proposals. Should this be true, it was expected Japan would decide on intensive warfare in an effort to crush remaining Chinese opposition as soon as possible.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" predicted an early rupture in diplomatic relations between China and Japan. The newspaper said arrangements already had been made for the recall of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, and that the Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Shu Shih-ying, would soon be handed his passport.

Foreign Office officials said that a break in diplomatic relations was not likely immediately, but that the Government's new China policy might eventually achieve that result, however, they said.

A report in the "Asahi Shimbun" stated that a member of the Chinese Embassy staff had reserved eight places on the Empress of Asia from Yokohama to Hongkong on its next voyage.—United Press.

**Decision Before General Chiang**

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

China's fate hinges upon Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's attitude in the next few days, the influential "Nichi-Nichi" said to-day. In this time, the Generalissimo must decide which course he will follow in the light of the adoption of a fundamental China policy at last week's Imperial Conference, the daily added.

Gen. Chiang's actions in the immediate future will show whether he intends to pursue protracted hostilities against Japan or reconsider his anti-Japanese stand.

A joint conference will be held between the members of the "Inner Cabinet" and officials of the Imperial General Headquarters when Gen. Chiang defines his attitude to consider concrete steps for putting into effect the decided fundamental policy.

Concluding that the Nanking Government is "not sincerely reconsidering her anti-Japanese attitude," the Cabinet yesterday discussed "drastic measures to deal with the situation in China," says the "Asahi Shimbun."

The Cabinet also decided to carry out a "campaign of unshakeable determination," it adds. The Japanese Government's attitude towards the status of the Chinese Government, the newspaper continues, will be clarified very shortly.

The "Asahi Shimbun" points out that the Japanese Government will demand a general mobilization of the Japanese nation spiritually, financially and materially. It will stress the fact that national unanimity and the enhancement of efficiency are considered essential for the attainment of the desired objective.—Reuter.

# *Statement Will Be Published To-day*

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

A statement covering the decisions reached at the fifth Imperial Conference in Japan's history held here on January 11 in connection with the present hostilities in China will be issued to-morrow at noon, the Cabinet announced. Nothing would be revealed until the official time to-morrow, it was reported.

Prior to the announcement, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister and reported head of the group advocating declaration of war on China, summoned 24 senior generals for a conference generally believed to have been devoted to planning increased military action in China. Japanese news sources reported that China was still unwilling to comply with Japan's reported peace terms. Because of such a state of affairs, the Government would be compelled to seek resolute enforcement of its policies in China for the attainment of its ultimate objective of peace in the Far East, Japanese news circles said.—United Press.

# CHINA TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE

## Big Order For War Supplies Placed Abroad

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.

The Chinese Army is well equipped to continue resistance to Japanese troops as a big order for additional war materials has recently been placed abroad by the Chinese Government, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, revealed here to-day in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Mr. Sun pointed out that the purchase of war materials has thrown out of balance the Chinese budget which otherwise would have been balanced as the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, recently declared.

"The Chinese," Mr. Sun said, "are a hard-working people and would not yet themselves be discouraged by a war so gallantly called a 'conflict.'

"A long war will not break us and pessimism regarding the Chinese cause must be called ridiculous as we intend to do everything within our power to attain victory."

Concerning China's economic condition, Mr. Sun said, "Under the existing circumstances it is impos-

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# IRISH UNITY UNDER EIRE WILL DOMINATE LONDON TALKS

## Mr. De Valera Expected to Fight Hard Against Partition: Joint Defence Also Important

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

WITHOUT minimizing the importance which Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, who is arriving here shortly for an important conference with leaders of the British Government, is known to attach to a comprehensive trade agreement with Great Britain, political circles in London, Dublin and Belfast to-day agree that he will this time seek an all-embraeing agreement. Irish unity, the thorniest problem, is said to be uppermost in his mind, and he is stated to be prepared to fight against the partition issue very tenaciously.

Political circles in Dublin are not dismayed by the decision of Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, to dissolve Parliament. They hold that Lord Craigavon represents a more weakening and disturbing influence in the Empire than Mr. de Valera, who they declare, wants a strong, united Ireland helping Britain, while Lord Craigavon's attitude means a partitioned and weak Ireland always threatening trouble.

### Coercion of North Unwanted

A suggestion, even canvassed in Dublin, is that Lord Craigavon might be elected President of United Ireland if partition is ended with full safeguards for Ulster.

On the other hand, well-informed quarters in Belfast state that, if anything, recent events have strengthened the determination of Ulster not to sever its connection with the United Kingdom, and that even a larger Unionist majority is expected at the forthcoming elections, despite the fact many Unionists are now tired of Lord Craigavon's seventeen years of administration.

Political circles in London do not expect an early solution of the partition issue. They point out that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Dominions Secretary, stated in the House of Commons last year that any change in the relations of the two Irish Governments would require the consent of both governments. Nothing has happened in any way to alter that position.

There is certainly strong opposition in Great Britain to any attempt to coerce the North into a union with the South. Mr. Eamon de Valera is also known to oppose coercion. He favours giving the North full autonomy, leaving all major questions to an All-Ireland Parliament in Dublin.

### Talks to Open on Monday

As the talks are initiated by Mr. de Valera, however, it is supposed that the conversations which led to them give promise of something tangible emerging.

The Conference will open at 3 p.m. on Monday in the Cabinet room at 10 Downing Street after the Irish and British parties have lunched together.

The Irish delegation will consist of Mr. de Valera; Mr. Sean McEntee, the Minister for Finance; Mr. James Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Sean Lemass, the Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

The delegates for Britain will include Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, who has special duties in connection with North Ireland.

### Importance of Defence Issue

Defence is bound to loom large. Eire has only a small standing army, a small air force and two vessels for the protection of fishery.

The naval bases maintained at Queenstown and Berehaven have long been a burning grievance in Eire, as they are considered a derogation of the country's complete independence.

It has long been recognized that whatever political difficulties exist, there must be a joint defence of the two countries in view of the geographical position. Moreover, Ireland's agricultural resources are important to Great Britain in the event of war.

Regarding trade negotiations, both sides agree that the so-called Anglo-Irish economic war has been of benefit to neither.

The thorniest problem, however, will be that of partition.—Reuter.

# Entrance Rules Into Occupied Areas Clarified

## Applications Must Be Made Through Consulates

### MISUNDERSTANDING LED TO CONFUSION

An announcement clarifying the procedure for applying for Japanese passes to enter areas under Japanese occupation was issued yesterday by the Japanese Consulate-General. Regulations governing applications by foreigners and Chinese were at the same time explained. Foreigners of Japanese desiring passes for Chinese employees must first give a written pledge that they will hold themselves responsible for the conduct of these Chinese, the announcement emphasized. It said:

"In view of the fact that there are not a few who apply direct to the Japanese Consulate-General for the issuance of passes that will permit Chinese people to visit Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas and of passes that will permit foreigners and Chinese to visit Kiangwan, Chapei, Western areas, Nantao and Pootung, and that this procedure, being a departure from the regulations already formulated and giving rise to unnecessary confusion and inconvenience, the following is given out as information for those concerned:—

(1) All applications are to be forwarded to the Japanese Consulate-General through the respective Consulates, otherwise they will not be accepted.

(2) Passes after having been issued, will be forwarded to the respective Consulates and not direct to the applicants. Passes for the applications already accepted by the Japanese Consulate-General may be handed direct to the applicants.

### Chinese Passes

(3) Passes for Chinese nationals will be issued only to those Japanese or foreign applicants who have submitted a written pledge stating that they will hold themselves responsible for the conduct of their Chinese employees.

(4) The issuance of passes for those Chinese who require an independent passage in Yangtszepoo and Hongkew areas will be handled by the Japanese Consulate-General up to January 23, 1938, after that date it will be handled by the S.M.C. Hongkew Police Station.

(5) Applications for passes must give the applicant's name, nationality (place of birth, in the case of Chinese), age, occupation, present address, destination, object, and period of use. Two copies of applicant's photograph are also required."

# FOREIGN BOY DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

## Inquest in U.S. Consular Court Adjourned

The inquest over the body of Robert Mandoza, 13-year old son of Mr. Alfonso Mandoza, was adjourned to to-morrow by Mr. N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Consular Court for China yesterday.

The boy died following a motor truck accident in Haining Road, Park Lane, on Friday afternoon. He was with a playmate, Rudolph Portaria, when the accident occurred.

According to Yoshio Ishiura, the chauffeur, he stopped the vehicle when somebody called out to him: "Hey, what have you done to the boy?" When he alighted, he saw the boy lying on the roadway, about one foot from the path. It was around 5 p.m., he said.

Continuing, the Japanese chauffeur told Mr. Lurton that he did not know how the boy was knocked down. Soon after he had alighted, he carried the boy into the latter's home. The boy was unconscious, bleeding from the nose. He then conveyed the boy to a hospital in his vehicle, the boy's father accompanying them.

The chauffeur said he first knew how to drive about ten years ago, although he had obtained no licence. He had been driving a truck from Shanghai to Woosung, he said. He was employed in his new job on December 27, his master being a Japanese.

The request by the Japanese Consular Police to view the body was granted by the Acting Commissioner of the Court.

# PROPERTY REMOVAL BY FOREIGNERS

## New Regulations Governing Procedure Announced

In accordance with the new regulations issued by the Japanese Naval Landing Party, it is notified that foreigners wishing to remove goods and personal effects belonging to them can, on presenting satisfactory evidence of ownership to the Police Station of the District in which their premises are situated, obtain the necessary passes.

Applicants should produce two photos of themselves or their certified foreign employees for whom they require passes. These passes will be regarded as permanent till their need ceases to exist when they will be returned to the Police.

These passes are issued to assist rightful owners to move their property.

The Shanghai Municipal Police will not accept responsibility for property wrongfully removed.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

MEMBER OF B. & S. STAFF WED

A snap of Captain and Mrs. A. F. Summerfield, taken just after their wedding at H. M. Consulate yesterday morning. There was a ceremony in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Summerfield was formerly Miss Hilda Dorothy Mellanby and was a member of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. Her husband commands one of the China Navigation Co.'s fleet.

# LIVE STOCK TO BE INSPECTED

## Council Rules For Import Of Meat

An official notification issued by the Municipal Council announces that with a view to avoiding cruelty to live stock, and preventing the importation into the Settlement of animal diseases, or unsound meat and other food products, all importers are henceforth required to make application to the Public Health Department for inspection not less than two hours prior to the arrival of the boat, and no later than 3 p.m. on the day of its arrival.

Inspection will be carried out on board by the staff of the Public Health Department, and no animals or food products may be landed without their authority. Diseased or injured animals, and uninspected and/or unsound meat and other food stuffs will be dealt with and/or disposed of as they direct at the importer's risk.

# ANOTHER JAPANESE RAID ON CANTON

## Anti-Aircraft Guns In Play But No Hits

Canton, Jan. 15.

The air-raid alarm was sounded shortly after seven o'clock this morning, and was followed a few minutes later by the roar of three Japanese aeroplanes over the city, heading in a direction north of the Canton-Hankow Railway. Anti-aircraft guns thundered into action, but no hits were scored.

This is the first time the guns were audible throughout the city since the exciting raid 10 days ago, when schools at Saichuen were destroyed.

Eight 'planes were sighted at Tunghawan at 8.20 this morning, apparently flying to Canton. Twenty-five minutes later, the anti-aircraft guns again went into action, but there are so far no details of the raid. Several fragments of shrapnel were picked up in the Tungshan district.—Reuter.

# ADVANCED STUDIES FOR REFUGEES

## University Plans Extension Course Here

Many people who are refugeeing in Shanghai have nothing to do and are anxious to make use of the leisure time to pursue advanced studies. In response to these emergency demands, the Downtown School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai has agreed to offer extension courses. The regular courses will also be open to those who are qualified. The classes are to be conducted in the True Light Building on Yuen Ming Yuen Road in the late afternoons or evenings.

The courses, which the refugee students may elect, are as follows:—Accounting, Banking, Business Administration, Foreign Trade, Transportation, Statistics, Journalism, Sociology, History, Philosophy, Religion, and so forth.

A special Institute will be organized for teachers of the elementary secondary schools. The course of study includes the following: Principal's Education, Methods of Instruction, Educational History, Educational Psychology, and so forth.

Those who desire to enter the regular courses should apply for entrance examination which will be held on January 22.

# SINKIANG MOHAMMEDANS LOYAL TO PEIPING

Peping, Jan. 16.

Allegiance to the Provisional Government of the Republic of China was pledged yesterday by a mission claiming to represent 2,000,000 Mohammedans in Sinkiang and Chinghai. The new regime was also asked to take the two provinces under its jurisdiction.

Led by Mr. Ma Kwan-chun, the mission arrived here at 10 o'clock in the morning. Three hours later, the visitors were received by Dr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the new Government's Executive Commission, and other leaders of the new administration.—Domei.

# U.S. SELLS MORE PLANES TO CHINA AND JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 14.

The Department of Commerce revealed to-day that China bought 21 planes from the United States last November. The planes were valued at $922,817. Plane parts valued at $101,439 also were purchased during the same month. Japan's purchases amounted to $450,668 and the Soviet Union's, $575,288.—United Press.

# WEDDINGS

## Summerfield-Mellanby

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was celebrated yesterday when Miss Hilda Dorothy Mellanby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mellanby, of West Hartlepool and Shanghai, became the wife of Captain Alfred Frederick Summerfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Summerfield, of Edinburgh. The civil ceremony was performed in the morning at H. M. Consulate-General, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, and the religious ceremony took place in the afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiating. The bride was formerly on the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and the bridegroom is in the employ of the China Navigation Company.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. Alan Richardson, in the absence of her father, made an ideal bridal picture in a charming gown of white lace, cut ankle length, with a high neck and little turn-down collar. The bodice was slightly shirred in front, with pearls down the centre from the neck to the high waist. The sleeves were long and pointed, embroidered in pearls from wrist to elbow. The lace frock was worn over a slip of white satin, cut princess style.

The small "Juliet" cap was made of white velvet, gardenia leaves and lace, with a plain tulle veil of waist length attached. Silver sandals and white silk gloves completed the ensemble and the bouquet was a shower of white carnations.

Miss Margaret Malcolm, who acted as maid of honour, wore a lovely creation of almond green satin, made on the dark side and trimmed with the reverse. It was cut on Grecian lines with the drapery skilfully managed, and trimmed with tiny leaves, made of the same material and looking very lifelike. A hat to match was worn, with its crown made up of the same little leaves. Miss Malcolm carried pale pink rosess.

Captain Summerfield was attended by Captain Donald Brotchie as best man and the duties of ushers were performed by Messrs. A. Morice and E. Hodgson.

Mrs. Mellanby, the mother of the bride, wore a smart dress of fawn wool lace, over brown satin, and trimmed with touches of the same satin. She chose brown accessories and carried pink carnations.

A reception attended by a host of friends, was held in 111 Route Ferguson, the residence of Dr. and and Mrs. Alan Richardson. After receiving good wishes and congratulations during this most delightful social function, Captain and Mrs. Summerfield left, the bride wearing as her going-away dress a fetching costume of beige wool, a coral silk blouse and brown accessories. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe, the sailing date being January 28.

## Swan-Eason

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the British Consulate-General in the morning and at the Church of Christ the King in the afternoon, when Father S. J. MacDonald united in matrimony Miss Ernestine Grace Eason, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griswold, and Mr. George Swan, son of Mrs. Christina Swan, of Alameda, California.

The bride looked radiantly lovely in a gown of pale blue crepe, cut with subtle simplicity on the lines of the new afternoon frocks, with long sleeves and high neck, with a contrasting hat and corsage of tea roses.

Miss Decima Eardley, who acted as maid of honour, was a vivid figure in royal blue velvet, also with long sleeves and high neck. Her corsage was of burnt-orange carnations.

Mr. Henry Eardley was chosen by the groom to attend him as best man.

A reception, which was very largely attended, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eardley, 5 Kelmscott Gardens, a most enjoyable social function. Mr. and Mrs. Swan wished to have their wedding absolutely private but they realized that they could not deprive their friends of the opportunity of wishing them well, so that a general invitation was extended to the hospitable home of the Eardleys yesterday afternoon and a delightful reception resulted. After receiving congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Swan slipped away, the bride wearing a classic African brown costume with matching hat and accessories.

## Laidlaw-Fowler

A quiet weeding, but one of great interest to Shanghai's foreign community, took place yesterday morning in the U. S. Consulate-General, when Miss Betty Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler of Chicago, Illinois, was united in wedlock to Dr. Ashton Laidlaw, son of Mrs. Frank Laidlaw, of Piedmont, California, before Judge M. J. Helmick.

The bride wore a charming green wool ensemble, with a three-quarters length coat, trimmed with lynx, with a brown hat and brown accessories, the final touch being given by a corsage of orchids.

Dr. D. J. Collins, the bridegroom's professional associate, acted as best man.

Both bride and groom had been present at a similar ceremony at the American Court on Wednesday when they were witnesses at the marriage of the bride's sister, the former Miss Susan Fowler, to Mr. Robert G. Biesel, junr., of Newport, Rhode Island. The sisters recently returned to Shanghai from American with their parents.

After the ceremony a small luncheon party was given by the parents of the bride at the Park Hotel for the intimate friends of the bridal couple.

# NEW RAILWAY TO BE CONSTRUCTED

## Rumoured Project to Link China With Russia

A railway linking China with Russia will be constructed to facilitate the transportation of arms and ammunition from Europe to China, according to an unconfirmed Chinese report published by a Chinese paper.

The railway, to be financed by Soviet Russia, will run from Chungking via Chengtu, Sungpan, Tsinghai and Sinkiang province to Soviet Russia, according to the report. All building materials, it is reported, will be supplied by Russia, and the cost will constitute a credit or loan.

The same report says this loan will be secured on the railway property and receipts and will bear interest of four per cent. per annum, to be calculated after the conclusion of the present hostilities. Repayment of principal will begin five years after the war, and to be completed over a period of twenty years, it is reported. The engineer in charge of the construction will be a Soviet Russian and will draw no salary from the Chinese Government.

The new railway is estimated to be 4,000 kilometres long and about 8,000,000 Chinese labourers will be employed so that the line may be completed in a short time, according to the report.

# SUB-INSP. MCPHEE IMPROVED

## Wounded Detective Resting Fairly Comfortably

Detective Sub-Insp. John McPhee, who was riddled with gangsters' bullets during a raid at 53 Kiaochow Road on Friday evening, was resting fairly comfortably in the Country Hospital yesterday and it was not found necessary either to perform an emergency operation or to administer a blood transfusion. Besides being wounded five times in the legs, he was shot through the head, his jawbone being fractured. He is expected to recover, however.

The shooting occurred during a raid on a bandits' lair made by Louza Station detectives headed by Det. Chief Insp. V. Sharman. A fusillade greeted the policemen as they went up the stairs to where the gang was staying. A police informer and a Chinese girl also were wounded. While the number of shots fired by the bandits could not be accurately estimated, the police fired about fifteen rounds.

The Reserve Unit and the Russian Regiment participated in the operations. Three men were arrested and a Mauser pistols, 27 rounds of ammunition and a cigarette-tin handgrenade were seized.

# TWO NORTH-EASTERN GENERALS SHOT?

Generals Liu Tuo-chuen and Wan Fu-lin, of the former North-Eastern Forces, were said to have been shot on orders from the supreme military authority, according to an unconfirmed Chinese message. They were reported to have been charged with mutiny and indiscipline of their commands which caused the collapse of the Chinese defences at Soochow and Paoting and looting of towns during their retreat. The fate of Gen. Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, is not known.

# HANGCHOW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE REOPENING

The Hangchow Christian College, founded by the Presbyteries of U.S.A., is expected to reopen in Shanghai on February 15, registration of students being continued at 169, Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The College, which consists of two schools, Arts and Science, was moved to Shanghai owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Hangchow. Special arrangement was made with the Institute Technique Franco-Chinois to use the latter's laboratories.

# ROBBER SUSPECTS IN COURT

## Three Charged In Connection With Shooting Affray

A tailor shop master and two coolies were the only persons for whose detention the S.M. Police made an application to the First Special District Court yesterday, in connection with the shooting affray between a police party and bandits in Kiaochow Road on Friday afternoon when Det-Sub-Inspr. J. McPhee was shot and wounded. The application was granted after Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, had briefly outlined the affair, mentioning that the police seized one Mauser type pistol, 27 rounds of ammunition and a bomb. The suspects were not questioned.

Brought before, and ordered detained by, the same court yesterday were fifteen other persons, including three women, suspected of having been concerned in armed crimes. Five of these were arrested in a Kweichow Road hotel by a party from Sinza Police Station, nine were rounded up at different places by officers of Chengtu Road Police Station, and one was apprehended in Bubbling Well District after he had participated in an attempted armed robbery at 100 Kah Ka Zah, off Jessfield Road, on Friday afternoon.

# MR. Y. T. VAN, WOUNDED LAWYER, IMPROVED

The condition of Mr. Y. T. Van, the Chinese lawyer, who was shot and seriously wounded by a mysterious assailant on Friday evening, was improved yesterday. He is expected to recover.

The shooting occurred near Mr. Van's residence in Weihaiwei Road, the gunman escaping. Three shots were fired but only one took effect, passing through Mr. Van's cheeks.

# Corfu Tender To Leave Jetty At 2 P.M. To-day

## Tjinegara's Passengers Due Off Bund at 3 p.m.

### D.K.K. ss. HOTEN MARU SLIGHTLY DELAYED

It will seem almost like old times when the tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the ss. Corfu, for prior to the outbreak of the hostilities the P. & O. tender always left the Bund at that hour on Tuesdays. Then came the local "war" and services were suspended for a while and when they were resumed tenders left the jetty in the early morning.

The Corfu is due from Kobe at about 1 o'clock this afternoon, when she is to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf for a 48-hour stay in port. On Tuesday afternoon, she will be sailing from port again, bound for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London, with calls en route at Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, and Malta. Heavy baggage, as announced yesterday, will be received into a lighter which will be lying alongside the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The local office of the Java-China-Japan Line advised yesterday afternoon that the mv. Tjinegara, from Java via Manila, Hongkong and Amoy, will be arriving at noon to-day, when she is to tie up at the A.P.C. wharf at Gough Island. Passengers will be brought up-river in the tender Dollar, which is expected to reach the Customs Jetty at about 3 o'clock this afternoon with 200 passengers.

### Bound for Bali

The island of Bali is only one of the attractive places at which the mv. Tjinegara will call on her way back to Java. She is to sail from Holt's Wharf for southern waters at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, a passenger tender leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 9.30 a.m. En route to Java, the Tjinegara will call at Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar and Bali.

Passengers, cargo and mails will be taken by the Norddeutscher Lloyd mv. Trave, which arrived in port on Friday, and is to sail to-day for Marseilles, Organ, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen via the usual ports.

The Dairen Kishen Kaisha advised late yesterday afternoon that the ss. Hoten Maru, coming into port for the first time since the hostilities started, has been delayed slightly; instead of berthing at the Whangpoo Wharf from the north at 8 o'clock this morning, she will be tying up about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Her sailing time, 10 o'clock on Monday morning, remains unchanged.

Certain changes have been made in the sailing times of the various China Coast steamers sailing to-day and to-morrow. At 8 o'clock this morning, the C.N. ss. Wuhu will be sailing from the French Bund for Tungchow. At 10 a.m., the I.-C. ss. Taksang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, while at noon the same company's ss. Leesang will be sailing from the same wharf, bound for Wenchow, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the C.N. ss. Liangchow, bound for Ningpo only, will be sailing from the French Bund.

Each company lists one sailing for to-morrow. At 6 a.m., the I.-C. ss. Chaksang will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton, being followed later in the day by the C.N. ss. Taiyuan, bound for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton.

# MOVEMENT OF CHINESE OFFICIALS

## Mr. Wang Ching-wei to Leave for France: Ambassador Returns

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Chairman of the Central Political Council, will shortly arrive in Hongkong from Hankow on his way to France, according to a Chinese report received from the Colony.

Mr. Wang will probably board a 'plane for Hanoi en route to France. The trip is reported to be connected with an important mission to be undertaken by him on behalf of the Chinese Government.

Gen. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, has returned from Rome via Hongkong by air. He is to report on the European situation to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

# INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations up to January 15, 1938. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

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| Yun Kee | $1,000.00 |
| Chinese Staff of Maritime Customs | 804.50 |
| Chinese Staff of Inspectorate-General of Maritime Customs | 695.50 |
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| Zee Tse Tao | 100.00 |
| Lo Sin Co. | 100.00 |
| Geo. Allen Unwin Ltd., London | 84.21 |
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| Chu Kien Hwei | 53.00 |
| G. Clarke | 30.00 |
| Staff of Paramount Films of China | 24.00 |
| Chinese donor below $50 | 841.92 |
| Previously acknowledged | 305,345.35 |
| | $309,447.58 |

# N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee acknowledge receipt of the following amounts up to January 15, 1938:—

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| Previously acknowledged | $89,876.02 |
| British Fund for Relief in China | 20,000.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pilcher | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Fabre | 58.00 |
| Mr. Louzier | 10.00 |
| Anonymous | 107.93 |
| First Church of Christ Scientist | 1,212.63 |
| P. E. H. Walter | 30.00 |
| Shanghai Football Association | 690.00 |
| Mgr. W. McGrath | 241.70 |
| Faupel Bros., London | 80.00 |
| | $112,326.28 |

# SYMPHONY CONCERT PROGRAMME

## Local Composer's Work To Have Premiere

The 18th Symphony Concert to be held in the Lyceum Theatre to-day, at 5.15 p.m. will be under the direction of Maestro Paci, who has chosen as principal item for his programme the most beautiful and certainly the best-known of the four symphonies by Brahms: the one in D. This was a great favourite with the master himself, who would break through his usual reserve, as regards his own music, to speak of it with warmth and enthusiasm.

In fact before the completion of the work, in a letter to his great friend Hanslick, the famous Viennese theoretician and music critic, Brahms writes in 1877:—

"In the course of the winter I will let you hear a symphony which sounds so cheerful and delightful that you will think I wrote it especially for you, or rather for your young wife."

The symphony will be preceded by a "Suite" by the famous Viennese conductor and composer (born, however, in 1878 in Munich) Franz Schrecker, entitled "A Dancing Play." The suite is composed of a Sarabande, a Minuet, a Madrigal and a gay Gavotte. The suite is a masterpiece of instrumentation and the melodic style of the Madrigal shows the composer's inspired creativeness.

For the second part of the concert the Conductor has reserved for the Shanghai public an interesting surprise, viz: the "premiere" of a new work by the well known local composer, Mr. A. Avshalomoff.

The Shanghai public, during the last few years, has already had several opportunities to admire the great talent of Mr. Avshalomoff in his endeavours to translate Chinese themes and rhythms into the forms and the idiom of western music. One remembers the success of his two Chinese ballets presented at the Grand Theatre and at the Metropole Theatre in 1932 and 1936, of his Tone-Poem "Hutungs of Pekin" recorded by Columbia and played also with success in America under Stokowsky's leadership, and not long ago the enormous success of his Piano-Concerto, which was first played at the Lyceum Theatre in 1935, and repeated, by request, two times during the last symphony concert seasons.

Now Mr. Avshalomoff has attempted another form of work: a Violin-Concerto, also based on Chinese tunes and rhythms. The first performance of such a work should be of great musical interest to the cosmopolitan Shanghai public and to the Chinese in particular. The very difficult part of the violin solo has been entrusted to the very capable hands of the popular Shanghai violinist, Mr. Gregory Fidlon, and one may be assured, therefore, of a very fine performance.

Hereunder follows the detailed programme:—

1.—Ein Tanzspiel (A Dancing Play) ..... Fr. Schreker
(a) Sarabande (c) Madrigal
(b) Menuet (d) Gavotte
2.—Symphony No. 2 in D ..... Brahms
(a) Allegro non troppo
(b) Adagio non troppo
(c) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino—Presto ma non assai)
(d) Allegro con spirito
3.—Violin-Concerto in D with Orchestra ..... A. Avshalomoff "Upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms"
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio, con delore
(c) Finale: Andante con moto—Allegro grazioso
First Performance
Soloist: G. FIDLON
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

# FUNERAL

## Mme. Jeanne Marchand

In the presence of a large attendance of friends a funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail, for the late Mme. Jeanne Marchand, and the chief mourners were the husband, Mr. Paul Marchand, and daughters Rose and Marguerite Marchand. A surviving son, Jean, is residing in Switzerland. The services at the Church and at Lokawei Cemetery where interment took place were in charge of the Rev. Father Chalain. A representative gathering of the Swiss and French Communities were present including Mr. E. Lardy, Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Mr. E. de Graffenried, Consular Attache and Mr. E. Fauraz, Directeur Administratif des Serviees Municipaux. A beautiful cross of flowers was lowered into the grave with the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs:—R. Plattner, M. Menier, E. Fauraz, A. Berenguier; J. Dessart and Ed. Juvet.

In addition to those sending donations to the "Helvetia" which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

Paul, Rose and Margot; Grand' Maman; Jeannot; Le Charge d'Affaires de Suisse; "Helvetia" Shanghai; Swiss Club; K. L. Tonkin; Mr. et Madame H. Anette; Mr. et Madame Alexandre Berenguier; Madame et Monsieur Charles Benoist; Madame Suzanne Braley; Mr. et Mme. P. Bellande; Mesdemoiselles Berthet; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolinger; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pasche; Madame Lucien Bonsow; Famille G. Le Bigot; Mr. et Mme. T. Backaert; M. et Mme Joseph Dessart; M. et Mme. Ernest Fauraz; Egbert de Graffenried; Mr. et Mme. A. Guillabert; Mr. et Mme. Ed. Hanggi and Marya; Mesdemoiselles Guillabert; Raymond Jourdan; C. W. Jacobi; Famille A. Juvet; et enfants; Madame Raymond Jourdan; Mademoiselle B. Lamberton; V. Em. Lemiere; Madame Constance Liniewska; M. et Mme. Maurice Menier; M. et Mme. Leon Mathieu; Mr. et Mme. G. Moch; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mandelert; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nufer; K. Ogawa; J. Piffaretti; Mr. et Mme. R. Plattner; Louis C. Rovere et Madame; Georges Rheims; G. Renwick; A. M. Royere et ses enfants; M. Speelman; F. J. Skinner; P. W. Shu; Miss Thomson; Bella and Charles E. Tripet; The Chinese Staff and Watchmakers of Hirsbrunner and Co.; Luka; Ah-Yue; Yung-kung; Zang Sung; Chi Gheh; T. Y. Woo; Ah-Too; Wu Fu-chin; Ah-Foo; Lee Chun-fong; Ching-sung; Hu Ah-ken; Box Maker; Boy; Cook; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

# TWO FLOATING CAISSONS FOR DEVONPORT DOCK

London, Jan. 14.

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Wallsend have received an order from the Admiralty for the construction of two large floating caissons for the Devonport Dockyard. One caisson will be built in the dock at Devonport and the other will be constructed at Wallsend and later towed to Devonport. — Wireless through Reuter.

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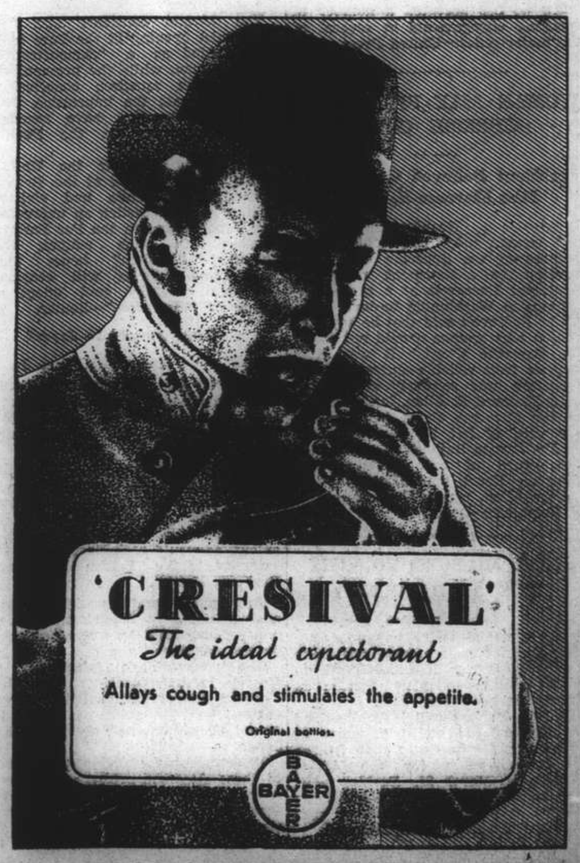

# HSUCHOW ON TSINPU FRONT NOW CENTRE OF CONCENTRATIONS

## Operations May Prove Decisive: Japanese Bring Up Large Forces for Swift Onslaught

Hankow, Jan. 15.

EXTENSIVE preparations which are now being made by the Chinese as well as by the Japanese in the region of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, north of Hsuchow, appear to indicate that important operations which may perhaps have a decisive character are imminent in this sector.

According to Chinese military quarters here the Japanese are now concentrating in the region around Tsining, west of the Tsinan-Hsuchow railway large forces which include units from Tientsin.

The Chinese believe that the Japanese plan is to establish a contact between the front on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway and the front on the southern sector of that railway.

It is believed here that the Japanese will launch their attack before the Chinese have consolidated their positions in the region between the Hsuchow-Tsinan and Lunghai railways. The Japanese apparently believe, it is declared in Chinese circles, that the present moment when the Chinese forces, particularly those in Shantung, are a complete reorganization is particularly favourable for breaking through to the south.

The Japanese probably also hold the view, according to Chinese opinion, that it will be difficult to make any appreciable progress in the sector around the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway as long as the Chinese resistance in the northern sector continues.

The offensive against Hankow which is still believed to be one of the objectives of the Japanese will therefore probably not be launched before a junction between these fronts is effected, it is declared here. The belief that a large-scale attack on the Tientsin-Pukow railway is imminent is also confirmed by the fact that the Japanese continually bombed towns, railway stations, bridges and roads on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways during the last few days.—Trans-Ocean.

### Japanese Close Gap

Tsinan, Jan. 15.

Rapidly closing the gap between here and Tsingtao, the Nagano detachment advancing eastward along the Kiaotsi Railway last night reached a point 26 kms. west of the Shantung port. As the unit is meeting with very weak resistance, it is expected to effect junction with the troops marching westwards from Tsingtao sometime to-day.

Severe losses were suffered yesterday by Chinese troops spotted by a Japanese Army plane at Shanhsien, 60 kms. south of here, as they were digging trenches. Fying low, the craft bombed and machine-gunned the soldiers and the defence-works.—Domei.

### Tsining Recapture Claimed

Hankow, Jan. 15.

Official Chinese sources here again claim the recapture of Tsining. A graphic account of yesterday's fighting has been issued as follows:

"Launching a surprise midnight attack across the frozen Grand Canal, the Chinese forces, which had withdrawn on the afternoon of January 12, with the support of re-inforcements, overwhelmed Japanese troops guarding the gates of Tsining, and recaptured the strategic city in western Shantung.

"The Chinese troops, which defended Tsining after a seesaw battle, in which the Chinese and Japanese forces attacked and counter-attacked, were finally compelled to withdraw from the city on January 12, when Japanese forces smashed the north and west gates of the city wall and entered the city. Tsining was completely occupied by the Japanese the same night.

"As Tsining holds the key to the Chinese left flank on the Lunghai Railway, the Chinese high command were determined to recapture the city at any cost," the report continued.

### Chinese Reinforcements

"Chinese reinforcement were immediately rushed to Tsining to support the Chinese troops which had evacuated the city, and a stern order was issued instructing the troops to counter-attack immediately.

"The weather turned extremely cold on the night of January 12, when the world-famous Grand Canal, mentioned in Marco Polo's travels, was frozen solid. Thus, the troops were enabled to cross the Canal with their equipment and artillery. Delivering a surprise offensive, the Chinese troops on the West shore of the Grand Canal crossed the river and rushed the city gates, which quickly fell into Chinese hands," the account stated.

Chinese reports claim that the Chinese troops by the morning of January 13, had advanced 10 miles beyond Tsining.

Chinese circles attach much importance to the victory at Tsining, as the recapture of the city removes the Japanese threat to Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, west of Hsuchowfu.

### Shantung Changes

Meanwhile, the Chinese press reports important changes in the Shantung Provincial Government personnel. It mentions the name of General Yu Hsueh-chung, former Manchurian commander under Chang Hsueh-liang, whose troops were recently garrisoned at Tsingtao, as the one in charge of military affairs in Shantung Province.

Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the former Mayor of Tsingtao, is named as the one in charge of civil affairs in Shantung Province. In view of the arrival of the Japanese forces in the Tsingtao area, with the intention of pushing outward and eastward of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Chinese troops are concentrating at Chuchen, in east Shantung.—Reuter.

### Japanese Claims

Japanese troops defeated about 200 Chinese soldiers in a brief clash at Chuyi, 100 miles north of the Yangtze, on Friday, a spokesman for the Japanese Army said last night at a press conference. The Japanese forces continued their advance southward following the engagement at the town.

At Sanchuyichen, 30 kilometers north of Hsinsiang, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Japanese forces repulsed an attack by a Chinese column, the spokesman said. The officer confirmed the occupation of Kaomi, 62 miles from Tsingtao in Shantung.

Nanchang in Kiangsi Province and Siaokan in Hupeh were raided yesterday morning by a squadron of 24 Japanese naval planes, a spokesman for the Japanese Fleet authorities announced last night.

Bombs dropped by the raiders severely damaged an engineering school at Nanchang, the spokesman said.

No details were available on the results of the attack on the Siaokan aerodrome, 15 miles northwest of Hankow, the officer stated. All the Japanese planes returned to their bases without suffering damage.

# Japanese Loot U.S. Property In Old Capital

## Protest Lodged for Nanking Despoilations

### EMPLOYEES OF AMERICANS BEING EVICTED

Washington, Jan. 14.

Mr. John M. Allison, former American consul at Tsinan, Shantung, who is now in Nanking, has formally protested to the Japanese Embassy in the former Chinese capital against the looting of American property in Nanking during occupation of the city by Japanese soldiers, the State Department announced here to-day.

Previous reports from American consular officials who went to Nanking following Japanese occupation of the city revealed that Japanese soldiers had trespassed and looted American property despite clearly displayed American flags. Official American buildings were not molested, but the majority of private American homes and business offices were broken into and looted.

Looting of American property in Nanking followed closely upon the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese planes several miles up the Yangtze from Nanking.—United Press.

The American Consul in Nanking, the State Department statement said, (reports Reuter) reported that Japanese soldiers were entering American property and removing goods. They were also evicting employees of American institutions without giving notice or any reasons for their actions. The report presumably referred to Chinese employees, since there were no reports of interference with Americans.

# GEN. HAN FU-CHU AWAITING TRIAL

## Former Shantung Chairman Escorted to Hankow

General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung and Commander of the Third Route Army, who was arrested on orders from the supreme military authority, will face a military court in Hankow during the next few days, according to the latest report from Hankow. The rumour that he had been executed could not be confirmed.

The Shantung warlord, who was deprived of his posts by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek for his alleged failure to resist the Japanese, was reported by the Transocean Kuo Min News Agency to have only arrived in Hankow yesterday. He was escorted by a strong guard.

It was also rumoured in Chinese circles here that two generals of the former North-Eastern Army had been executed on order from the Generalissimo. They were Gen. Liu Tuo-chuen and Gen. Wan Fu-lin.

Both Gen. Liu and Gen. Wan, according to a Chinese report, were charged with mutiny and indiscipline of their commands. Troops under the former commander were said to have mutinied at Soochow while those commanded by Gen. Wan left their posts at Paotingfu. The troops not ony caused the collapse of Chinese defences at Soochow and Paotingfu, but also looted during their retreat, it was reported.

# MR. ICKES' BIBLE ONLY "GARBAGE"

## Angry Senate Filibuster on Lynching Bill

Washington, Jan. 14.

Angry scenes featured the eighth day of filibuster in the Senate against the Anti-Lynching Bill, with the Southern Senators openly attacking members of the Government belonging to their own party.

Mr. Josiah Bailey, Democratic Senator from North Carolina, suggested that Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, was a "rabble rouser who should go to Moscow."

He condemned a recent speech made by Mr. Ickes, which was based on the book, "America's Sixty Families," in which the Secretary of the Interior issued a warning to "concentrated wealth."

Holding the book aloft, Senator Bailey declared that "it might become known as Mr. Ickes' bible, but it was garbage all the same."

The angry Senator then hurled the book to the floor, and Mr. Ellison D. Smith, Democratic Senator from South Carolina, picked it up and flung it into the wastepaper basket.—Reuter.

# U.S. Defences Must Be Strong, Says Mr. Hoover

## Former President Urges Moral Co-Operation

### AMERICA MUST AVOID ALL ENTANGLEMENTS

San Francisco, Jan. 15.

Strengthening of American defensive armaments in order that the United States might be respected throughout the world for its armed power as well as its justice was recommended here to-day by Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President.

Mr. Hoover outlined an eight-point programme based on "America's traditional policy for peace and preparedness for defence" to guide the nation in what he termed an era of spreading international lawlessness. He said the programme would assist in keeping America from becoming involved in war.

Speaking from here over the Columbia Broadcasting System in addressing the Women's National Republican Club meeting in New York, Mr. Hoover outlined what he believed to be America's dominant immediate missions in the world. These, he said, were the maintenance of American independence, the maintenance of a society of free men and women and co-operation with other World Powers in exerting moral force to preserve peace and end war.

### Need For Preparedness

Mr. Hoover emphasized that America wanted no part in any other nation's conflicts.

"We must fight for our independence," Mr. Hoover said, however, "to the last shred of our material and physical strength, and the world should know that, if we are to have peace. We do not want war with anybody....but there must be no foreign soldier on—or over—our soil.

"Secondly, our greatest assurance against aggression is preparedness for defence. We must be respected not only for justice, but also for our strength.

"Thirdly, we should limit our armaments solely to repel aggression against the western hemisphere.

"Fourthly, We must preserve our neutrality.

"Fifthly, we should not engage ourselves in the use of military force in an endeavour to prevent or end other peoples' wars.

"Sixthly, we should not join in any economic sanctions, embargoes or boycotts in an endeavour to prevent or end other peoples' wars.

"Seventhly, we should co-operate in every sane international effort to advance economic and social welfare in the world.

"Sightly, we should, by every device and every effort, co-operate with other nations to exert moral force and build pacific agencies to preserve peace or end conflict in the world."

### Moral Powers Best

Mr. Hoover urged that the Neutrality Act either be amended or repealed "lest....it get us into some war." He also urged stabilization of world currencies and demobilization of trade barriers.

"But the greatest opportunity for advancing peace in the world," Mr. Hoover said, "lies in the use of moral forces. Their implement is the public opinion of mankind....Our faith must be that law and moral standards can be advanced among the nations....If we do not hold faith in the belief that violation of international morals brings its retribution in ultimate national decay, and if we do not hold faith in the fact that keeping obligations is the substance of progress, then the world is committed to despair.

"We at least can keep the banner of international morals aloft....Our country must assume its share of leadership and responsibility."

### Dictatorships Feared

Mr. Hoover said that America might not survive another war. "We might emerge from any such struggle as a despotism ourselves," he said. "With the recent peace-time increase of the national debt, we couldn't finance such a war without inflation."

The former President denounced treaty breaking and urged that the United States uphold the Kellogg Pact and the inviolability of the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. Hoover chastized the proposed Ludlow War Referendum bill, declaring it was a dangerous proposal in days "when even the courtesy of an advance declaration of war seems obsolete."

Americans are entitled to travel and trade abroad without interference and we protect the lives of our citizens except when they act recklessly, Mr. Hoover insisted.

"...We have hitherto included the Philippines in our lines of offence," he recalled. "While we should give them every friendly office, they have made a decision for themselves and there is to-day no moral publication or national need upon the American people to stand either this expense or incur this danger.

"Our policies and naval strength should be aligned with this fact." Mr. Hoover summarized Philippine strategy. "...We should not confuse work relief with building battleships."—United Press.

# BERLIN-BELGRADE AMITY STRESSED

## Col. Beck of Poland Sees Herr Hitler

Berlin, Jan. 14.

No treaties or agreements are expected to result from the visit in Germany of the Yugoslav Premier, M. Milan Stoyadinovitch, says a semi-official statement issued on the eve of his arrival to-night.

"The significance of the visit lies more in an emphasis on the friendship existing betweeen Berlin and Belgrade," the statement declares.

Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who is in Berlin attempting to ascertain the attitude of Germany towards the League of Nations, visited Herr Hitler for an hour and a half this morning. Afterwards, Col. Beck lunched with Baron Konstanlin von Neurath, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who also attended the conversations with Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

# *Britain's Millionaires Increase to 334*

London, Jan. 15.

Statistical returns for insome tax for the financial year 1935/6, just, published, show that the number of millionaires in Britain has risen to 334.

Persons having annual incomes of £50,000 or more are included in the category of millionaires. Of these, 180 persons are stated to enjoy incomes between £50,000 and £75,000, seventy have incomes between £75,000 and £100,000 while the remaining 84 have over £100,000 to spend annually.—Trans-Ocean.

# GERMAN PROTEST AT WASHINGTON

## Mr. Dodd's Right to Freedom of Speech Emphasized

### HERR HITLER'S RUTHLESS RULE CRITICIZED

Washington, Jan. 14.

The German Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, protested to-day to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, against the speech, which was delivered in New York yesterday, by Mr. William E. Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Dodd described Herr Adolf Hitler as "now more absolute than any mediaeval Emperor of Germany." He added that "almost as many personal opponents were killed in five years as (Great Britain's) Charles II had executed in twenty years in the seventeenth century."

In an oral representation, Dr. Dieckhoff described Mr. Dodd's speech as an "unheard of insult to a friendly nation."

Replying to the protest, Mr. Hull stated he had informed the German Ambassador that Mr. Dodd, having resigned his Ambassadorship, spoke as a private citizen who, as an individual, was entitled under the Constitution to freedom of speech.

It is believed that Dr. Dieckhoff acted on his own initiative to forestall an expected request from the German Government for a strong protest.

Mr. Dodd, who arrived in New York from Germany on January 7, explained why he had resigned his Ambassadorship in these words:

"In a vast region where religious freedom is denied, where intellectual initiative and discovery are not allowed, and where race hatreds are cultivated daily, what can a representative of the United States do?"—Reuter.

# TWO GIFT PLANES FOR JAPANESE FORCES

## Local Community Raises Sum Of Y.92,000 For Purpose

Contributions totalling Y.92,778.50 were turned over to Japanese authorities on Friday to pay for a naval plane and a military plane as gifts from the Japanese residents of Shanghai, the Shanghai "United News" reported yesterday.

The sum, raised in a campaign which began on December 8, was handed to Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attache, and Major-General Kumakchi Harada, Military Attache, by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, which sponsored the collection of funds. The sum was divided equally between the Army and the Navy.

## China Policy Announcement Issued To-day

(Continued from page 9)

sible to say anything regarding the policy adopted for economic and financial affairs. We have, however, taken all precautions to avoid any disturbances in our finances and economics."

The Chinese statesman said that "as far as I know, I shall not be appointed Chinese Ambassador to Moscow."

Asked the nature of his trip to Europe, Mr. Sun said it was impossible for him to say anything regarding his mission because "it is secretive."—United Press.

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# Samoan Clipper Victim Remains Found in Shark

## Natives Discover Shirt and Pieces in Captured Brute

### BRITISH AIRLINE TO PAY UNUSUAL TRIBUTE

Pago Pago, Jan. 14.

The arm-bone, leg-bone and rib of a man believed to have been a member of the crew of the lost Samoan Clipper were found inside a shark by a native of Samoa to-day. A shirt also was found inside the shark which was caught near Fagasa on the north shore of Samoa near the place where the Pan-American plane crashed several days ago with seven men aboard.

Observers here were increasingly apprehensive of the fate of the plane's crew as further efforts to locate them failed. Fragments of the plane found yesterday indicated the Clipper had blown up while making a forced landing. Had the crew of the plane managed to survive the explosion, it was feared they would by now have drowned or been eaten by sharks which infest the waters near the scene of the crash.

Samoan natives last night caught a furor of sharks north of the island, but only one contained human bones and clothing, the United Press learned late to-day. The bones and clothing found in the one shark have been turned over to Navy medical officers for inspection and indentification.

Capt. Edwin Musick, veteran trans-Pacific trail-blazer, headed the crew of seven which was taking the Samoan Clipper on its second regular trip between Honolulu and Auckland when the accident occurred. Among the crew was Mr. Cecil Sellers, former personal pilot for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and pilot of C.N.A.C. planes between Shanghai and Hankow. He also piloted the Pan-American shuttle plane between Hongkong and Manila for a time. The Samoan Clipper was then being used in this service.—United Press.

### British Tribute

Apia, British Samoa, Jan. 14.

The British Union Airways tomorrow will pay unusual tribute to the crew of the lost Pan-American Airways Samoan Clipper.

The master of the British steamer Mutua will drop a wreath on the sea at the scene of the accident on behalf of the British airline. The ship's flags will be flown at half mast and a two-minute silence observed during the ceremony.—United Press.

# *MUSIC*

### Y.M.C.A. CONCERT

The evenings with young musicians organized by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. under the direction of Prof. S. S. Aksakov of the National Conservatory of Music, are winning increasing popularity among Shanghai music-lovers.

Friday evening another such concert was given in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. A large audience filled the lobby, and its reception of the different items left no doubt as to the success of the evening. Mr. Y. Sze, a gifted young bass and a pupil of Prof. V. Shushlin, sang the arias from "The Barber of Seville" and "Tanhauser," and—for an encore—an arietta from "La Boheme" with exceptional ability. Mr. Y. Hwang, a young pianist, a pupil of Prof. S. S. Aksakov, gave Chopin's "Impromptu," the "Sonata" by Gretchaninoff and the famous "bell" prelude by Rachmaninoff, which was exceptionally strong and skilful. Miss L. Rochlin's singing of an aria from "La Boheme," a waltz by Arditi, and a Russian romance charmed the whole audience greatly. The youthful pianist Mme. H. Gora-Goustoff rounded off the concert by an excellent rendition of several compositions of Bach, Chopin and Lizst. The aim of these concerts, the young talent it offers, the direction of Prof. S. S. Aksakov and the free admission to all make these evenings something out of the ordinary in Shanghai. The next concert will take place on Friday, January 18.

### JAPANESE FISHING-BOATS HELD NEAR MALAYA

#### Allegedly Found In Netherlands Waters

The Hague, Jan. 15.

A Netherlands destroyer, belonging to the East Indies squadron, to-day held up three Japanese motor fishing-boats, which were alleged to be in Netherlands territorial waters in Riouw, an archipelago composed of two groups of islands lying south of the Malay peninsula.

The boats, it is stated, did not carry the necessary ships' papers, and they, with their crews, were brought to Priok Harbour, in Java, for examination.—Reuter.


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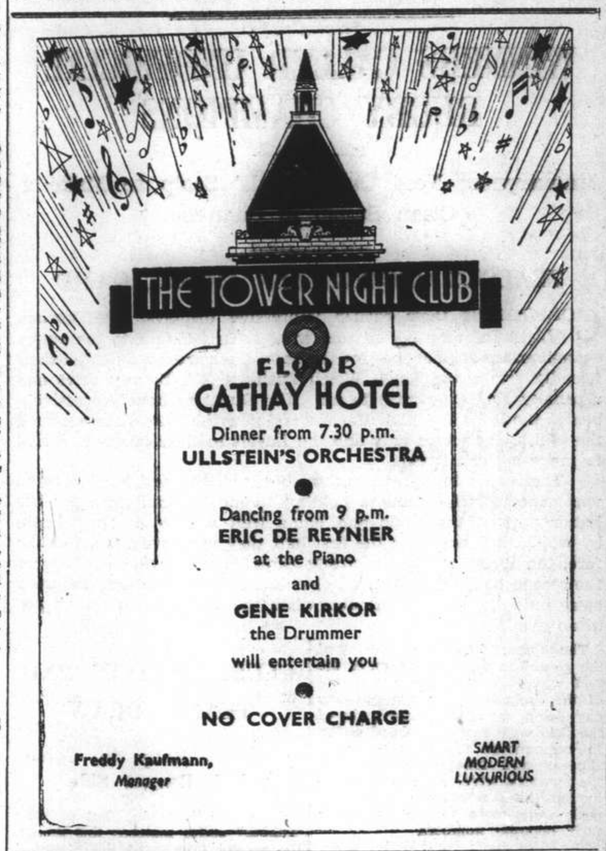
### HEALTH OF POPE PIUS SATISFACTORY

Rome, Jan. 15.

Rumours circulating in foreign countries that the health of Pope Pius has undergone a change for the worse are described by the Vatican as incorrect. The fact that the Pope received several cardinals and bishops yesterday was cited in proof of the Holy Father's satisfactory state of health.—Trans-Ocan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# All-Conquering Durhams Defeat the Fusiliers

## WINNERS CALLED UNOFFICIAL RUGBY CHAMPIONS

### Infantrymen Need Only Loyals' Scalp to Make a Clean Sweep in Shanghai

### ZEALOUS GROUNDSMEN AFFECT GAME

CONFIRMING their earlier impressive displays, the Durham Light Infantry XV earned what is tantamount to the rugby championship of Shanghai for the season, when they defeated their friendly rivals, the Royal Welch Fusiliers XV, by two tries and a penalty goal (9 points) to nil. The Durhams have successively beaten the Club, the U. S. Marines and now that they have subdued the Welsh, they need only add the Loyals to their string of scalps to make a clean sweep.

The match brought about some very close and hard play as was expected, the winners holding territorial advantage for the better part of the game and being well worthy of the margin by which they won. In the first half they were very much to the fore, the Welsh making a strong effort in the earlier minutes of the second half, which proved abortive, and the Durhams resumed sway until the last ten minutes when the Welsh again rallied but to no ayail.

The winners found the watering of the ground to their advantage, as the turf was very wet, the zealousness of the groundsmen on the previous day being such that large parts of the field were almost pools of water. In consequence the ball was very slippery and difficult to hold, and the forwards were much in evidence in footrushes wherein the Durham pack were more to the fore than their opposite numbers.

**Outsides Prominent**

Nevertheless, the winners' outsides were very much in the picture and they went through several movements successfully. Forward they held sway over the Welsh in that their hooking gave Lister Todd possession more often than not, and Phillips, the Welsh scrum half (deputizing for Burton who is on the injured list) spent all his time trying to smother Lister Todd. Beddis was hooking for the Durhams and performed very well—hence the opportunities provided for Lister Todd.

Both packs followed up well and the game was maintained at a fast pace throughout—even the more and slush failing to slow it up much. The Durhams played the open game in an orthodox manner and the ball travelled out to the wings rapidly, the men on the extremes however being too closely guarded to make any brilliant runs.

Captain Kirby played a very sound game at fullback and his retrieving of the ball and kicking were excellent—especially the latter as he gained a good length continually in punting into touch. Lt. Lister Todd, at scrum half, was very much in evidence and his try, attained by exploiting the blind side, was a fine peace of work.

**Welsh Handicapped**

The Welsh were not as impressive as in the past, and the wet ground must have been a handcap to their usual open type of play. They were also unfortunate in their inability to field a representative full side, Bruton their scrum half, and Babb, one of their best forwards not playing. Barry the fullback was included in the side, his leg injury still troubling him although he played a very sound game.

As a result of the superiority of the Durham's pack in the tight, the Welsh were unable to exploit their usual forward game and their outsides were seldom seen in action. Lt. Hood played at stand off half in the first half, but his place was taken by Floyd in the second half, the two changing places. Both played very well, Lt. Hood being especially noticeable in leading footrushes.

It would have been interesting to have seen the two teams playing on a ground less soft under foot, and doubtless they will meet again before the season ends, at which time the ground will probably better favour the Welsh. The teams were:

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY:—Capt. Kirby, Cpl. Simpson, L/Cpl. Hunter, Lt. Luard, Pte. Edwards, L/Cpl. Hood, Lt. Lister Todd, Sgt. Scott, L/Cpl. Beddis, Lt. Lowe, Pte. Hush, L/Cpl. Hogbin, Lt. May, Pte. Johnston, Cpl. Scott.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS:—Fus. Barry, L/Cpl. Jones, Fus. Thomas, Fus. Floyd, Fus. Wilkins, Lt. Hood, Fus. Phillips, Fus. Watkins, Fus. Carlisle, Fus. Eagle, Fus. Morgan, Fus. Hill, Fus. Barnes, Fus. Dadge, L/Cpl. Watkins.

Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

**The Play**

The Durhams attacked from the start and their forwards took the ball at their feet well into the Welsh "25" where Barry did well to kick to touch. Thee Durhams' threes tried a short movement and again came close to scoring, Jones kicking to touch. Lt. Hood broke away from inside his own half with the ball at his feet and dribbled it up into the Durhams' territory, play being held here for some time, but their efforts were of no avail and play went back to the losers' "25." The first try came after protracted pressure by the winners, and from a five yard srum, Lt. Lister Todd worked the blind side of the scrum and dived over to score. Pte. Hunter failed to add extra points with the kick. Despite further pressure by the winners they could not add to their score before the half ended.

In the second half, the Welsh changed Floyd over to the stand off half position, and the side started well, several good movements seeing them come close to scoring. They were particularly unfortunate when they completed a fine movement, Lt. Hood running round on the outside to back up Wilkins, and being pushed into touch within a yard of the corner flag. The lineout saw them pushed back, thereby ending their hopes of success at that juncture.

The Durhams came up again and after several lineouts in the Welsh "25," Hunter went over to score and took the kick himself, failing to convert. The Durhams were given a penalty from some distance out but Hunter failed with the kick, the same player being given another opportunity to score under identical circumstances when the Welsh were penalized for off-side in their own "25" and his second effort was successful, thereby bringing the final score to 9-0.

## CLUB, MARINES 2ND TEAMS DRAW

### Civilians Rally to Catch U.S. Rugger Side

As a prelude to the first of their "rubber" series matches this season, the second fifteens of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club and the U.S. Marines played out to a draw, each team scoring two unconverted tries (6 points) in yesterday's match which attracted considerable interest.

Play was very close and hard and the Marines held the advantage in the earlier half, with the Club rallying in the second to redeem themselves and bring about the drawn result.

The ground was very soft and the slippery ball made it difficult for three-quarter movements with the result that play was fairly scrappy, the forwards being more in evidence than the outsides. The Marines were very quick on the ball and their threes showed up quite well in their handling movements, several three-quarter movements being made.

**Club's Poor Passing**

The Club's outsides were unable to get going at all and their attempts at passing were poor. They did not see the ball coming back to them very often, the pack keeping it in the second rank so that when it was heeled, Given Wilson was more often than not smothered. Their forwards played a hard game, Beattie, Liddell and Warner being very well up. A. D. Sayle two good runs, and as a result was able to score on both occasions, his speed being particularly noticeable.

The U.S. Marines have a very promising bunch of players in this fifteen and their play yesterday augurs well for their future this season. Their forwards were up on the ball, and outstanding were Regan and De Witt, while their outsides went through several movements, Drissel proving a very able scrum half. The teams were:

U.S. MARINES 2ND XV:—Alexander, Farra, Zaguary, Petro, Plyler, Bede, Drissel, Woosey, Regan, Azek, Ruberg, Sherman, Remist, Dewitt, Cooper.

CLUB 2ND XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, C. J. Guignard, B. R. Brown, A. B. Read, A. D. Sayle, A. Thomas, P. F. Given Wilson, F. R. L. Carey, N. M. W. Harris, M. N. Spever, A. Mabb, L. D. M. Beattie, M. O. Liddell, P. Pender Cudlip, J. R. M. Warner.

Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

**Several Footrushes**

The Marines were more in evidence in the first few minutes and their forwards were prominent with several footrushes, which finally resulted in play being held in the Club half. From a loose scrummage in the Club "25," Plyler went over to score and Zaguary failed to convert. The Club were able to reply when A. D. Sayle went over to score and Pender Cudlip failed to convert, but the Marines went ahead again through Dewitt, and A. D. Sayle again scored to equalize, none of the tries during the game being converted. Final score: 6-6.

## "DIZZY" DEAN'S PAY TO BE CUT

### Famous Baseball Pitcher to Get Mere $10,000

St. Louis, Jan. 14.

The St. Louis Cardinals, rough-house gang of the National League, to-day offered Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, star mound ace, a $10,000 contract for the 1938 season. Dean was reported to have drawn $25,000 last season, his worst year since reaching the major leagues.

Simultaneously it was indicated that the annual salary check feud between the Cards' management and the Dean family would be repeated this year. Dean's wife told reporters in Florida that her husband would not sign the proposed contract unless a considerable increase over the $10,000 salary was offered.

The management of the Cardinals replied that they were "sorry". They pointed out that they had not sent the contract to Mrs. Dean and expected "Dizzy" to come to terms before the opening of spring training.—United Press.

## CLUB'S THIRD FIFTEEN DEFEATED

The Royal Welch Fusiliers 2nd XV just managed to defeat the Durham Light Infantry 2nd by a try scored by Daniels in the last ten minutes, the game being very hard fought and the luck of the day went to the Welsh in the closing minutes.

In another rugger match, the Royal Welch 3rd fifteen defeated a Club XV by 9 points to 3, the Club side failing to show up well, only A. Hutchison being in the picture, and his earlier better play was rewarded when he scored the Club's only try.

**RUGGER AT THE RACE COURSE**

*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*

So well watered was the rugby field at the Race Course yesterday that the impression is given in the above pictures of recent heavy rains. The Durhams are seen hard at it against the Fusiliers.

## LOP-SIDED SCORES AT Y.M.C.A.

### Blues, Kuo Kwang Win at Basketball

Not one senior game was played in the Invitation Basketball League last night as the programme only covered two maches of the junior section. In the first encounter, Kuo Kwang stretched their winning chain to a row of six victories in trimming the Giants by 41-28 while in the next match the Blues vanquished Zero 35-19.

Led by T. T. Lee, Y. M. Liang and P. S. Kao, Kuo Kwang had the game going very well from the beginning and kept pressing throughout the better half of the contest, leading at the end of the first half by 23-11. The Giants, however, showed no signs of discouragement and fought every inch of their way to score a total of 28 points.

Elrich was the star performer on the losing side. He netted seven times from the field. He was only one goal behind Lee of the opposing team. Had he received better support from the rest of the team the score could have been closer.

KUO KWANG

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y. M. Liang | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| P. S. Kao | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| T. T. Lee | 8 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| C. Y. Chang | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| T. M. Liang | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| C. C. Chow | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| T. Y. Ling | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 19 | 3 | 4 | 41 |

GIANTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elrich | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Yaron | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bills | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Jacob | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goobanoff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Suskin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. Suskin | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kazimiroff | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 12 | 4 | 4 | 28 |

**Blues Trounce Zero**

The Blues scored a convincing victory over the Zero team and the former had the game well in their hands after the first eight minutes of play. Only in the beginning of the tussle were the Zero cagers able to offer any reasonable resistance. However, once the Blues had tuned up their game, there was no question of the latter's superiority. The first half ended at a count of 17-8 which was increased to 35-19 when the game reached its full time.

BLUES

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Y. Chang | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| T. L. Chow | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| H. L. Jui | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Y. C. Chen | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| T. S. Han | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| T. K. Koo | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| T. Tseng | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| T. M. Lieu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 14 | 7 | 4 | 35 |

ZERO

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. C. Chow | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| T. Y. Sung | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| L. Loo | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| S. C. Sung | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| M. T. Li | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Y. Y. Yang | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 8 | 3 | 9 | 19 |

Maurice Tate, the former Sussex and England cricketer, who is suffering from septicaemia, from an abscess in the throat, has been operated on in the British Hospital at Buenos Aires.

## *Change In English Rugger XV*

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 15.

P. L. Candler, of St. Bart's Hospital, has been selected to take the place of Reynolds, who is suffering from tonsilitis, in the English XV which will play against Wales in the first International Rugby match of the season this Saturday at Cardiff.

The completed English team is:

**H. D. Freakes (Oxford and South Africa); E. J. Unwin (Army and United Services); P. Cranmer (Oxford and Richmond); E. S. Nicholson (Oxford and Leicester); H. S. Sever (Sale); P. L. Candler, (Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's Hospital); B. C. Gadney (Leicester); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); H. F. Wheatley (Coventry); A. Wheatley (Coventry); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); W. H. Weston (Northampton); D. K. Milman (Bedford); R. Bolton (Wakefield and Harlequins).**

England are the champions and Wales the holders of the wooden spoon.—Reuter.

## PAPERHUNTING THIS MORNING

### Season Opening Late But Auspiciously

BY "THE SQUIRE"

All riders in Shanghai are agog—wild with excitement at the thought of hunting this morning—and with every prospect of a glorious day the hunting season opens auspiciously.

The oldest rider cannot remember a season that was not under way early in December, whilst for fourteen years immediately prior to 1935 hunting had commenced in November. Only once since 1900 had the first meet been held later then the first week in December, this being in 1914, when Mr. D. W. Crawford was Master, and it is interesting to find that part of the course laid then (by Mr. S. W. Pratt) is almost certain to be covered this afternoon at some part of the ride.

It is also interesting in that it was in this hunt that there first appeared on the card the name of H.M. Spence, the senior Steward after the Master. The hunt was won by Mr. F. W. Potter (Master 1918/1922), but of the six on the card, Spence is the only one hunting in Shanghai to-day.

The hunt is an open one and it is expected that there will be a big field, after the meet, at 10.45 o'clock, at the Columbia Riding School. From there we can only guess where we shall go, but it is believed that The Master, laying the first hunt of the season for the tenth consecutive time, will not go very far afield, leaving the French and Far Monument countries to Spence and Liddell, who lay the next two hunts. All riders are reminded that they must be members of the Paper Hunt Club if they wish to follow paper and must wear their badges, and their ponies must be nominated with the Secretary before the hunt starts.

**Best Hunters Riding**

Naturally we are all wondering who will win this afternoon and it is known that some of the best hunters that have ever been in Shanghai will be competing. Then there is the Challenge Cup qualification and the rules for qualification were clarified last season, and now read "For the first pony (Y Class) on the card in any hunt on hunt handicap during the season ridden by a heavyweight and the first pony (Y Class) on the card in any hunt or hunt handicap during the season ridden by a lightweight, provided there is no pony (Y class) ridden by a heavyweight to finish in front of him."

The Silver Pheasant—that famous 'all rounder' belonging to the Sirrah stable—holds two 'legs' on the present Challenge Cup, but joined the great majority without winning the third leg that would have given him the cup 'for keeps'. Lucky Moon, Frontier Guard and White Scamp all have a leg apiece and the latter two are expected to start this afternoon. At least six of the eight starters in the challenge Cup last year are known to be fit and well and several of them will be ridden this afternoon, and with the season a short one hunting people are more than ever interested in getting something qualified for the great Paperhunt Classic.

Paperhunting commences this morning its seventy-fifth unbroken season of the sport and we wish all readers 'Good hunting—and may the best man win'.

## HOCKEY CLUB DRAW AGAINST THE DURHAMS

### Pote-Hunt and Keep Again Prove Club's Sparkplug as Each Team Scores Two Goals

SCORING two goals each, the Durham Light Infantry and the Shanghai Hockey Club were held to a draw yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in the senior division. The encounter marked the second meeting of the two teams and the Club certainly missed a fine chance of avenging their 3-0 defeat in the first round in view of the fact that the soldiers had several second-stringers playing on the team.

J. W. Pote-Hunt and H. W. Keep were the sparkplugs of their side, accounting for several fine movements in the first half of the game during which the Club took full command of the situation by attacking persistently. The Pote-Hunt and Keep combination penetrated the Durhams' defence on no less than six occasions and could have netted at least four goals had it not been for the creditable performance of Thompson, the keeper, and Whitehead, full-back. Both of them saved two certain goals when the Club appeared to have gone on a spree.

**Durhams Weakened**

The attacking department of the Durhams was considerably weakened owing to the absence of Bolan who was on the sick list. Co-hesion was entirely lacking among the forwards who were seen playing individually rather than as a unit. In the first half the whole front line failed time and again to get into a "break" which, if materialized, would have meant success, for the Club defenders had advanced too far up the field. A quick transfer of play as likely to spell disaster but the soldiers could never make for it and fell by two clear goals at half-time. It was chiefly due to possessing better staying powers that the deficit was reduced. Pearson and Bolan tallied a goal each upon resumption to cause a deadlock. However, the Infantrymen were by no means without any opportunity of scoring a victory. Lieutenant Fox-Davis was given two glorious chances in front of an open goal but the officer failed to bring about any result.

D.L.I.:—Thompson, Whitehead, Morrisey, Taylor, Fairclough, Johnson, Pearson, Pegram, Bolan, Ottowell, and Fox-Davis.

S.H.C.:—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, C. B. Broadbent, I. H. Kendall, P. Watkin-William, H. W. Keep, J. W. Pote-Hunt, and J. S. Kenyon.

**The Play**

The match started with the Durhams pressing the Club citadel. A movement on the right flank crossed the ball to the left but Pearson finished up with a weak shot for Bowen to clear right in front of Brazel's goal. After a few more minutes of midfield play the Club lines were seen settling down and brought the ball into the soldiers' areas frequently. Thompson was called upon to make the first save from Kendall who crossed a good shot.

By taking up the pressure, and without letting it slacken, the Club team were in a superior position. However, two sudden breakaways on the part of the army team nearly turned disastrous. The first threat came from Bolan who came out of a melee with a shot which Brazel miraculously stopped by sitting himself on top of the ball for Turner to pick it up and shoot to clear. Next was Ottowell's shot which was also made from a melee. The ball hit one of the defenders right in the goal-mouth and was prevented from entering the net.

Having escaped the danger of losing, the Club resumed the onslaught. The smooth machine-like teamwork of Pote-Hunt and Keep finally resulted in the latter cleverly beating Thompson who was rendered helpless after the civilian centre-forward had completely eluded the two backs. Keep dribbled past the custodian who made a valiant effort to stop the scorer by vacating his post.

Five minutes later Whitehead came to the rescue when Pote-Hunt flicked a slow grounder into an open goal. Thompson was caught out of position but the army back arrived in the nick of time and brought off a splendid clearance. Shortly afterwards, the same Club player followed up Keep's shot with great speed and, before Thompson could make any connection, Pote-Hunt pushed the ball between the two posts much to the amazement of the army custodian and ended the scoring for the first half.

**Second Half**

The second period saw an entirely different story. The civilians, who had been playing one of their best games of the season, suddenly lost their form and were forced to fall back whereas the soldiers pulled up remarkably well. In the 10th minute Pearson beat Brazel with a fast shot and this valuable goal served as a tonic and the whole team immediately woke to life, harassing the Club defenders intermittently. Midway through the resuming period, Bolan chalked up the equalizer. He received a flick pass from Pearson and dashed through on a solo effort, beating all opposition.

With the score deadlocked at two-all, the game had reached a climax. The civilians, realizing the danger of losing, commenced to fight for a comeback but to no avail because of a lack of adequate finish. Gradually they wilted and permitted their opponents to have the upper hand. Time after time the army forwards battered their way through and kept their end up in an aggressive manner during the remaining minutes. Twice the late-comers came within striking distance of getting further in scoring as Fox-Davis had two certain goals at his mercy which the Lieutenant missed.

**Results of Other Matches**

The United B's completed their schedule in the first round of the Third Division with an unbeaten record when they received a walk-over from the Germans. In the two other games of the same section Area Details won by the odd goal in nine over the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" while the Durham third-raters vanquished Khalsa 2-0. The one and only tilt in the Second Division saw the German "B" and up with a scoreless tie against the S.M. Gaol.

**To-Day's Changed Fixture**

A slight change will be seen on to-day's programme. The Junior Athletic Club is unable to raise a team and the tussle against the Sikh Police has been postponed. The meeting of the Loyal "A" and the United "A" is moved forward to start at 2.15 p.m., as a friendly game between the newly-formed S.M. Police and a combined Welsh team will follow.


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# SOKOL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR WITH SOCCER VICTORY

## Shanghai Recreation Club Beaten 3-1 as Russians Advance in Skottowe Cup Play

THE Sokol advanced to the semi-final of the Skottowe cup as the result of defeating the Shanghai recreation Club by three goals to one on the Race Course yesterday. The Russian side certainly celebrated their National New Year in fine style, as they had the best of the exchanges throughout the game. Whilst the Sokol have not got the most cultured side in the league, they possess a will to win which their opponents in to-day's tie appeared to lack. The Recs had plenty of chances to pull the game round, but they just threw them away, whereas the Aussian side took every chance that was given to them to attack; they never gave up trying to score.

Although Sokol lead by two goals at half-time, those round the ropes had visions of the Recs hitting a game in the second half that would make the Sokol's two-goal lead a precarious affair. Yet, the Sokol commenced to confound the critics by continuing to have the best of the exchanges as the result of adopting more open methods of making progress than the Recs.

Caro the Sokol pivot played a strong game, and no matter whether it was in defence or following up his attack and keeping them on the move, the centre half found enough stamina to maintain constant touch with the play.

### Markitant Shines

In front, Markitant, adopting a half-cum forward game, played well. Markitant is a player of more than average ability, a man who obviously likes his job and who is intent on enjoying every minute of it. He plied his winger with some very fine passes, and also gave the centre forward and the opposite wing some fine cross passes.

Bocevitch in goal had his lucky moments, still he played a strong game, and cut out the second half crosses of Ryan in fine style. He had no chance with the shot that beat him.

For the Recs., the only forward who was outstanding was George Ryan. In the first half he was poor, but in the second, he tried to pull the game round by sending the ball goalwards whenever the opportunity presented itself.

The Recs have only themselves to blame for losing this tie. They would not shoot from a distance, and the wisdom of this policy was fully demonstrated when Madar scored with a rising shot from just inside the penalty area. Instead, they tried to walk the ball into the net, or shoot from close quarters when the backs were covering up.

The start of the game was delayed for over ten minutes due to the fact that neither side had eleven players on the field.

SOKOL:—Bocevitch, Hvoroff, Nastavin, Kalliaroff, Caro, Shestakoff, Aprelkoff, Galius, Burenin, Markitant, Choolantzeff.
RECS:—Shotter, Marshall, Turner, Bochow, Bulldeath, Lee, Brodd, Madar, England, Symons, and G. Ryan.

### Russians Attack

The opening exchanges favoured Sokol, and Marshall cleared for Ryan to gain a corner off Hvoroff which was cleared; the winger again crossed to Madar, who attempted to dribble through and lost possession. The Sokol pressed and Caro placed to Madar, who attempted to dribble through and lost possession. The Sokol pressed and Caro placed to Markitant who sent out to the right, for Aprelkoff to cross with Shotter of the goal and Markitant, meeting the cross, netted (9 mins.)

The Recs attacked to waste their midfield efforts by trying to walk the ball into the net. Another right wing cross saw the ball travel to Choolantzeff, who sent in a fast grounder which Shooter, who had advanced from his goal, stopped with his foot to clear. Following a spell of midfield play, Ryan crossed for Bocevitch to clutch the ball as England rushed in, and from the clearance Sokol attacked for Marshall to concede a corner. Aprilkoff shot for Shotter to push out the ball and, regaining possession, the Russian shot over.

Bulldeath send out to Brodd who sent to England. The centre shot for Bocevitch to push the ball on to the post and gather the rebound to clear amidst excitement. This was the nearest the Recs came to scoring in this half; although they should have scored some minutes later when Bocevitch punched out a Ryan cross to Symons, the keeper left his goal and instead of shooting, Symons lobbed forward to England. Bocevitch however managed to get the ball and clear.

Sokol's left wing again carried play forward and Markitant crossed to Galius for Turner to concede a corner, from which Burenin neatly headed the second goal.( 44 mins.) Half-time arrived with Sokol leading by two goals to nil.

### Second Half

The Recs attacked and Madar headed over a Ryan cross. Then the Sokol had an innings. Markitant and Choolantzeff combined to take the ball towards Shotter for the inside man to put narrowly past. Then Aprilkoff gathered a Markitant pass, and beating Lee and Turner shot. As Shotter again left his goal, the ball struck the post and Burenin who met the rebound put over although well placed.

Ryan was being given plenty of the ball and crossed a number of good balls but Bocevitch gathered these to clear. On one occasion the winger, beating Hvoroff, sent in a fast grounder which caused Bocevitch to go down on his knees to save. Madar sent an upfield pass to Symons who completely missed the ball eight yards out from the goal. Then England completely missed the ball when it was sent forward by Bulldeath. The pressure was relieved and away came the Sokol left. Choolnatzeff crossed the Bulldeath used his arm to gain control of the ball to be penalized, and Markitant scored from the penalty. (30 mins.)

Two minutes later Recs scored. George Ryan made ground and cut in, crossing a good ball which Nastavin managed to partially clear to Madar who, with a first time effort, sent a rising shot to the back of the net. Although the Recs had several chances of reducing the deficit, they were unable to do so. But for a fine save by Shotter, who dived to push away a Markitant grounder, the Sokol might have scored.

The game ended with both sides using up plenty of energy with the Russians proving much more dangerous in their raids than the Recs.

## MAPLE LEAFS ONLY WINNERS

### Two Draws in League Ice Hockey Play

New York, Jan. 14.

Two tied games marked the programme of three National Ice Hockey League tussles played here and in Canada to-day.

The Detroit Red Wings, Stanley Cup winners for the last two years, again attempted a drive to lift themselves out of the cellar but could not buck the New York Rangers and had to be satisfied with an overtime tie. Each scored a single goal.

Another tie was registered at Montreal, where the Canadiens were held by the Chicago Black Hawks to a 2-2 overtime deadlock. The homesters, however, climbed into a second place tie with the Americans.

The league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs garnered the only victory, trimming the lowly Montreal Maroons by 3-2.

By winning to-day, the Leafs cemented their grip on the first berth of the Canadian Division, increasing their points to 29, just four ahead of their nearest rivals, the New York Americans.

### Determined Bid

The Maroons are making a determined bid to regain lost laurels with a belated spurt and gave indication they will be a threat in the latter half of the season.

Despite their fine display against the Canadiens and the Leafs, the Maroons are still well behind, with only 17 markers to their credit.

The Canadiens and the Black Hawks, third ranking teams in the Canadian and American Divisions respectively, waged a battle royal at Montreal and when the final whistle blew each had scored twice. An overtime period was ordered, but neither could gain any advantage and they were forced to share the points.

CANADIAN DIVISION

| | Won | Lost | Tied | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maple Leafs | 12 | 6 | 5 | 29 |
| Americans | 10 | 8 | 5 | 25 |
| Canadiens | 9 | 7 | 7 | 25 |
| Maroons | 8 | 15 | 1 | 17 |

AMERICAN DIVISION

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bruins | 15 | 6 | 2 | 32 |
| Rangers | 12 | 8 | 4 | 28 |
| Black Hawks | 7 | 11 | 5 | 19 |
| Red Wings | 4 | 16 | 5 | 13 |

—United Press.

## *Wales Beat England At Rugger*

London, Jan. 15.

In the first International Rugby match of the season to-day, Wales beat England by 14 points to eight. England won the championship last year, while Wales finished last.—Reuter.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE STANDINGS

### Cercle Sportif Francais Out in Front

In the two postponed matches in the Shanghai Badminton League both the men's and ladies doubles teams of the Cercle Sportif Francais were victorious. On Friday, Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Morcher easily vanquished Misses Middleton and Jones of the Country Club B's by 15-2, 15-4, and 15-6' while yesterday Meise and and Maitland of the Race Club, also Berents took the measure of Wade in straight games of 15-5, 15-5, and 15-9. These results gave the French ladies a win over the Country Club "B" 8-1 and the men against the Race Club 6-3.

Latest standing of teams in the various divsisions reads as follows:—

MEN'S FIRST DIVISION

| | W. | L. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 20 | 7 | 20 |
| Shanghai Race Club | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| Union Church | 5 | 13 | 5 |

MEN'S SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.S.F. British | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| C.S.F. International | 15 | 12 | 15 |
| Union Church | 6 | 21 | 6 |

LADIES DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Country Club "A" | 37 | 8 | 37 |
| Cercle Sportif Francais | 27 | 18 | 27 |
| Union Church | 13 | 26 | 13 |
| Country Club "B" | 7 | 32 | 7 |

MIXED DOUBLES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.S.F. British | 20 | 7 | 20 |
| C.S.F. Internationals | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| Union Church | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| Country Club | 3 | 24 | 3 |

## SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—A.S.F. *v.* Savoia, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; P. Drossel; Loyals *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 5, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair.
Junior Cup Semi-finals.—P.T.H. *v.* Vitiaz, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., W. Sedman.
Reserve division.—S.F.C. *v.* D.L.I., R.G. 1, Sgt. Morand; S.R.C. *v.* Loyals, S.R.C., N. Fadeyeff.
2nd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Area Details, R.G. 2, L. Taylor; U.T.P. *v.* B.M.P., Kiaochow, 9 a.m., G. Tal.
RUGGER:—2.15 p.m.—A Navy Side *v.* A Durham, L. I. Side. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
3 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.
3.15 p.m.—Area Details *v.* French Army. Referee: D. W. Leach.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—Loyal "A" *v.* United "A" ground 3, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; German "A" *v.* Welch "A" ground 6, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; Durham "C" *v.* S.H.C. "A" ground 7, R.C. at 2.45 p.m.; Sikh Police *v.* J.A.C. K.P. at 2.45 p.m.
WOMEN'S:—Hockey. — Amazons *v.* Rowing Club, Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.; German "B" *v.* J.A.C. "B," R.G. 4, 2.30 p.m.
MIXED HOCKEY:—Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. *v.* Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Cricket Club ground from 10.30 a.m.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

DURHAMS WINNING SKOTTOWE CUP MATCH

The above picture was taken during the soccer match yesterday in which the Durham Light Infantry defeated the Shanghai Football Club. The Football Club players are from left to right, E. J. Muir, S. M. Dodd and G. W. Jenssen.

## *Bromwich Beats Budge as Australia Win*

Adelaide, Jan. 15.

Australia beat the United States by four matches to nil in a lawn tennis contest between the two countries. Donald Budge, the Californian holder of the Wimbledon and American championships, was defeated to-day by John Bromwich, the 19-year-old ambidexterous Australian, who triumphed by 6-8, 6-1, 6-3. Budge, who has just recovered from an attack of influenza, was not at his best.—Reuter.

## THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 15.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

### English League

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton W. 3, Grimsby Town 1
Charlton Athletic 3, Liverpool 0
Chelsea 2, West Brom A. 2
Everton 3, Blackpool 1
Huddersfield T. 0, Brentford 3
Leicester C. 1, Manchester C. 4
Portsmouth 1, Birmingham 1
Preston N. End 3, Leeds United 1
Stoke City 3, Middlesbrough 0
Sunderland 2, Derby County 0
Wolverhampton W. 3, Arsenal 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 3, Southampton 0
Bradford 2, West Ham U. 1
Burnley 2, Coventry City 0
Chesterfield 0, Fulham 2
Manchester U. 4, Luton Town 2
Norwich City 3, Blackburn R. 2
Plymouth Argyle 2, Bury 1
Sheffield U. 4, Newcastle U. 0
Stockport C. 1, Barnsley 2
Swansea Town 1, Sheffield W. 1
Tottenham H. 3, Nottingham F. 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol City 4, Exeter City 1
Clapton Orient 2, Walsall 2
Crystal Palace 0, Millwall 0
Mansfield Town 1, Bristol Rovers 0
Newport County 2, Swindon Town 0
Notts County 1, Aldershot 0
Queen's Park R. 1, Bournemouth 2
Reading 2, Brighton & H. A. 1
Southend United 3, Cardiff City 1
Torquay United 1, Northampton T. 2
Watford 1, Gillingham 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S. 3, Halifax Town 4
Chester 1, Tranmere Rovers 1
Darlington 2, Port Vale 2
Doncaster R. 3, Southport 0
Gateshead 6, Barrow 0
Hull City 4, Hartlepools U. 0
Lincoln City 0, Carlisle U. 1
New Brighton 1, Wrexham 1
Oldham A. 0, Crewe Alexandra 0
Rochdale 2, Bradford City 0
Rotherham U. 3, York City 0

### Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 6, Morton 2
Celtic 5, Aberdeen 2
Dundee 3, Hamilton A. 0
Falkirk 1, Clyde 2
Hibernian 2, Queen of the South 0
Motherwell 4, Kilmarnock 3
Partick Thistle 3, Hearts 1
St. Johnstone 1, Queen's Park 2
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 1
Third Lanark 1, Arbroath 1

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 10, Brechin City 0
Alloa 4, Airdrieonians 3
Dumbarton 3, East Stirling 1
East Fife 3, St. Bernards 3
Forfar Athletic 4, Dundee United 3
King's Park 5, Edinburgh C. 4
Leith Athletic 5, Stenhousemuir 2
Montrose 3 Cowdenbeath 3
Raith Rovers 4, Dunfermline A. 1

—Reuter.

## WELSH SOCCER RECORD BROKEN

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have hitherto been unbeaten in the Second Division, lost this record in a game played on the Race Course yesterday, when the army side lost by the odd goal in three to the Russian Regiment. Although the army side hold territorial advantage, they could not reduce the leeway. The loss of this game was the result of several recognised Second Division players being fielded in the various rugby games. Davis scored for the Fusiliers, and Berikoff and Tzezsky for the Russians.

The S.M.P. were well beaten by Clube Lusitano in a Reserve game played on the S.R.C. ground. The Clube fielded a number of their First Division side including Collaco, Victal, O. Costa, V. Souza and Rozario. The Police scored through Boddy, Smith and Oakley, whilst Silva, and Souza netted three times each for the Club and O. Costa and H. Collaco scored one each.

### Junior Cup Semi-final

In the Semi-final tie played at Kiaochow Park the Foreign "Y" managed to defeat the Area Details by the only goal of the game scored by Oliveria following a corner kick. Although the "Y" had the best of the exchanges they found the soldiers defence difficult to penetrate. The Soldiers fielded a much better side than in the league contest, and but for the fine display of Bill Cochrane in the "Y" goal might have equalized just before the final whistle.

Hockey Association have arranged the following international matches for 1938: Feb. 19, Ireland v. Wales; March 5, Scotland v. Ireland; March 5, Wales v. England; March 12, England v. Scotland, at Liverpool; March 19, Ireland v. England; March 26, Wales v. Scotland; April 2, England v. Belgium, at Worthing.

# FOOTBALL CLUB FALL BEFORE D.L.I. BY TWO-ONE

## Hanratty Outstanding for Army Soccer Side in Cup Match Scoring Both Goals

BY "OBSERVER"

THE Durham Light Infantry just managed to defeat the Shanghai Football Club in a Skottowe Cup game played on the Race Course yesterday, when the army side won by the odd goal in three. Although the army side had the best of exchanges and constantly pressed, they were unable to penetrate the fine defence of Gaberman, Jenssen and Greenberg who never gave them time to settle with the result that no goals were scored in the first half. In the second the Club scored first, and held the lead for sixteen minutes before Hanratty, who was playing at outside left, netted for the army. The same player made the game safe by scoring again three minutes later.

The outstanding player for the Durhams was Brown, the right half, and this boy should figure in the Great Britain team in the International Series as he is undoubtedly the outstanding wing half in the league at present.

Hay also gave a good display at left half, but Thomasson, the pivot, played much below his usual form, and for this reason the Durham half-back line was not as brilliant as in previous games. Curtiss, the right back, also gave a good display and cleared well. In front, Hanratty was the pick with Finnegan, a newcomer, second.

Gaberman, along with Jenssen and Greenberg put up a fine defensive display and were not to blame for the defeat of their side. In the half-back line Morris was ahead of his colleagues, whilst Kimber and Harris were the best of the front line.

S.F.C.—Gaberman, G. Greenberg, Jenssen, Morris, M. Greenberg, Muir, Harris, Dodd, Kimber, Thornley and Allison.
D.L.I.:—Lough, Curtiss, Allan, Brown, Thomason, Hay, Finnegan, Cope, Wilson, Fulton and Hanratty.

### Durhams Kick Off

The Durhams kicked off, and were the first to make progress. Hanratty forced a corner off Morris and Gaberman saved to concede another, this time saving and clearing. Allison tried a long shot at the other end which was safely held by Lough. A fine combined movement from a Brown pass saw the Durhams work the ball into the penalty area, and Fulton placed to Hanratty who missed from two yards.

Brown sent out to nice pass to Finnegan who, making ground on the touchline, crossed and the ball completely beat Gaberman who advanced. Wilson, dashing in however, but over the bar with a header.

Brown then tried a shot on his own, to send in a dropping shot which struck the top of the bar to go past. Then Finnegan sent in another fast cross from the wing which Gaberman was fortunate to turn over the bar for a corner.

The Club made a few raids, but Lough was not called upon to deal with anything deadly, due to the fine work of Curtiss and Allan. Although the Durhams continued to press, they were not able to get in any telling shots because of the quick tackling of the Club backs and halves. Hanratty tried a grounder which Gaberman saved Then Cope sent in a rising shot which Gaberman tipped over for a fruitless corner. Just before half-time Finnegan was injured as a result of a collision with Muir and left the field. Still, with only ten men, the Durhams were superior in midfield play. Half-time found the score level without either side having put the ball into the net.

### Ball Strikes Post

The Durhams commenced with ten men, and continued to do so for the first ten minutes. They immediately pressed and Brown narrowly missed with a fast shot. The wing half then sent in a piledriver and with Gaberman completely beaten, the ball struck the post to rebound. The Club left wing went away, and Thornly put into the side of the net when well placed. Shortly after this, Finnegan resumed.

Fulton was presented with a chance of opening the score, but blazed wildly over the bar in front of an open goal. The Durhams who were doing all the presing could not score, and the opening goal came at the other end. Jenssen, taking a free kick, placed the ball to Kimber who, with a fine ground shot, netted from thirty yards out. (16 mins.)

This encouraged the Club and for a time they pressed, but Curtiss cleared to see the Army side attack. and Fulton, who seemed unable to do anything right, again missed a glorious chance to equalize.

Brown the right half was forcing play and sending along to the men in front of him lovely passes, but they could not get the ball to run the way they wanted. Hay was also doing some fine opening up work, but although the army side continued to write out numerous football cheques, the Club's bankers, Gaberman, Jenssen and Greenberg refused to let them cash in on any of them.

### Equalizer Scored

Brown received from Curtiss and drawing Muir sent out to Finnegan and Jenssen conceded a corner. The winger put the ball well over and Hanratty neatly headed into the net for the equalizer (32 mins.) The outside left appeared to be ill at ease on the left wing and is obviously better suited to the opposite wing.

The Soldiers now went all out and the Club defence was hard pressed to keep them out, and from another corner kick, this time taken by Brown, Hanratty again headed into the net to give them a lead they never relinquished or looked like losing (35 mins.).

In fact, all the Club appeared to be concerned about was to keep down the score instead of trying to equalize, and their defence managed to hold out, without losing further goals, for the Army side to find itself safe and dry in the semi-final of the Cup Competition.

## *Another New Record For Bradman*

Sydney, Jan. 15.

Scoring 44 against New South Wales to-day, Don Bradman, the great Australian cricketer, established a new record for the total number of runs scored in first-class cricket by any Australian. The former record was held by Warren Bardsley with an aggregate of 17,461 runs. Bradman equalled the figure a few days ago when he scored 107 and 113 against Queensland.—Reuter.

## HARD-HITTING SLAV WINS AGAIN

### Promising Middleweight Bound for Title

Seattle, Jan. 12.

Lethal-fisted, 21-year-old Al Hostak, Seattle's greatest contribution to the prize-ring since Freddie Steele, polished off one more victim to-night when he stretched Jack Hibbard for the fatal count in the first round of a middleweight bout set for ten frames.

The youthful Slav didn't give his foe a chance even to get set. He lashed out with both fists and Hibbard sprawled to the canvas twice before being downed again for the full count.

The packed stadium gave the hometown favourite a great ovation, while sports scribes predicted that within one year he would replace Freddie Steele and wipe out the ignominy of the defeat suffered recently by the middleweight champion at the hands of Fred Apostoli.

### Well Trained

Trained by Eddie Marino, old-time Canadian featherweight champion, Hostak is a clever boxer. But his greatest asset is his terrific punching power. Of some 60 fights that he has had to date, he has laid low 40 of his rivals. He has only lost one fight, but reversed the decision in a return encounter. As an amateur he won 17 of 24 bouts by the short route.

The Seattle youth is no flash in the pan, having gone through several sound boxing schools and having been brought along carefully. — United Press.

# New Mayors for Shantung Ports Named by Peiping

## General Chao Chi To Be Given Tsingtao Post

### NORTHERN GOVERNMENT EXTENDS CONTROL

Tsingtao, Jan. 15.

General Chao Chi, Director-General of the Tsingtao Administration under the former Peiping régime, will most probably be appointed Governor of Tsingtao by the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, which has assumed jurisdiction over this port, according to reports current here to-day. Lending support to these reports, a despatch has been received stating that General Chao is en route to Tsingtao by steamer.

Although he has two rivals for the post—namely, Mr. Wen Shou-teh, another former Governor, and General Chu Hsuan-peng, commander of the Shantung provincial troops in Mr. Wen's time—General Chao's choice is most likely because he is persona grata with the Japanese and is popular socially with other foreigners.

**Five Barred Flag to Be Hoisted**

It is expected that the five-barred flag will be hoisted if and when he assumes office. Tsingtao was the last place in all China to haul down this flag on the occasion of his departure from here on May 8, 1929. Before he left he gave instructions that the flag was to fly over the Administration Building until his ship left port for Dairen.

General Chao was Governor and Mayor from July 1925 to May 1929. when he left as a political refugee from the advancing Nationalist troops of General Chiang Kai-shek. He returned to Tsingtao after Admiral Shen Hung-lieh was appointed Mayor, and remained here until last September, when he went to Tientsin.

Railway guards and employees of the Kaotsi Railway marched to the police station last evening to report that they had been told to leave the railway premises as the South Manchuria Railway was taking over.—Reuter.

**Appointments Confirmed**

Peiping, Jan. 15.

Gen. Chao Chi, former Director-General of the Tsingtao Administration, was to-day chosen by the Provisional Government as Mayor of Tsingtao. Mr. Chang Ta-nan was simultaneously selected Mayor of Chefoo.

Gen. Chao was Mayor of Tsingtao in 1925-29, leaving the city before the advance of Nationalist troops in the summer of 1929. He later returned to Tsingtao as an ordinary citizen.—Domei.

## U.S. BIG BUSINESS TO REFORM SELF

### President Bent on Removing All Holding Companies

New York, Jan. 14.

An agreement on the broad principle of self-reform of industry and co-operation with the Government, with a view to assuring more stable economic conditions rather than any detailed formula to combat business recession, appears to be the immediate aim of the current conferences between President Roosevelt and representatives of business and labour.

Subsequent comments were generally hopeful, though rather non-committal, confirming the belief that ideas regarding a definite course have not yet crystallized.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt, according to United Press, definitely assured correspondents at a press conference that all holding companies would have to be eliminated from the nation's economic structure. He declined to reveal the methods he would employ in achieving this aim.


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## *SHORT WAVE RADIO*

### To-day's Broadcasts

**Daventry, England.**—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.96m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.
**Via Hongkong.**—31.49m.
**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.
**Rome, Italy.**—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.
**Australia.**—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
**Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
**Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.56m.
**Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m
**Paris, France.**—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.
**Manila, P.I.**—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.
**Tokyo, Japan.**—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

### Abridged Programmes

*The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.*

13.30 Sunday concert (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 The Wedding Quartet (B)
15.45 Folk songs (B)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
16.15 Symphonic concert (B), Rugby: Wales v. England (D)
16.45 Pipe band (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 Empire service (D)
17.45 Army band concert (B)
18.00 Varied, till 24.00 (M)
18.45 Wurlitzer organ (B), Dramatic feature (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.30 Piano recital (D)
19.40 C. of E. service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 Richard Crean Orchestra (D)
20.55 Rugby: Wales v. England (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Evening programme (B)
21.25 News (D)
21.30 News in French (P), Berlin Soloist Society (B)
22.00 News (B), "English Country Dances" (D)
22.15 Short selections (B)
22.25 Ballad recital (D)
22.30 Relay (P), Ghost stories (B)
22.40 "London Pride" (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.15 Orchestra concert (B)
23.20 Westminster Players (D)
23.45 News (D)
24.00 News (R)
00.05 Empire service (D)

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## MILITARY SERVICE FOR KOREANS

### Voluntary System To Start At An Early Date

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

The early adoption of voluntary military service in Korea was revealed to-day by General Minami, Governor-General of Korea, who is visiting Tokyo for a few days, after he had had an audience of the Emperor.

The most important outstanding problems in Korea, the Governor said, were educational reform and voluntary military service.

He added that he had reported on both these subjects to the Emperor.

General Minami recently told newspapermen that the present "China Incident" had made the Korean people "realise that they are members of the Japanese Empire, and they are now doing their bit."—Reuter.


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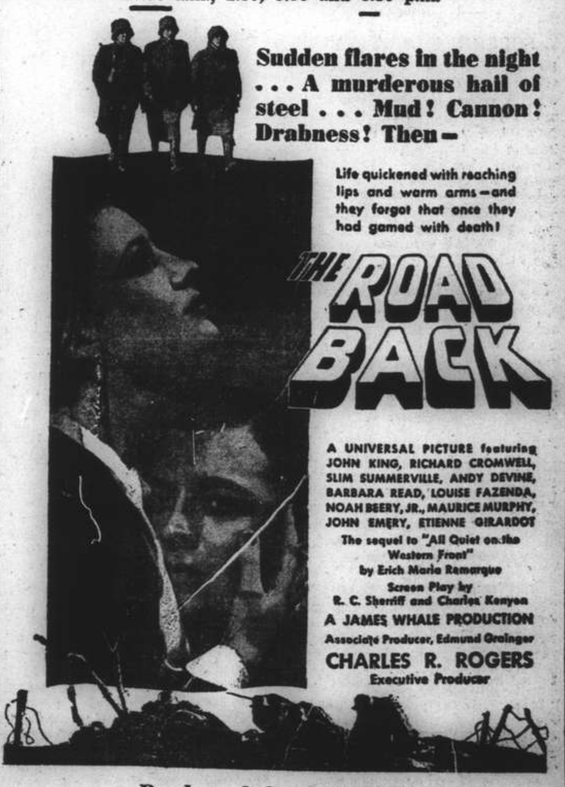
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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.8052
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/4 ..... $336.13
London—demand ..... 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits ..... 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credidts ..... 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 1/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 3/4
4 months' sight credits ..... 29 7/8
4 months' sight docts ..... 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 5/16 U.S. ..... $29 11/32

**Canadian Exchange**

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/2=C.S.$338.99

**Netherlands Trading Society**

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ... 53 5/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53

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SELLING

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**National City Bank of New York**

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1=C.S.16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.769

**Italian Bank for China**

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OPENING SELLING RATES

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C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 129.00

## LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| £ | Highest 1/2 1/4 | Lowest 1/2 13 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. G.$ | 29 13 | 29 13 |
| Yen | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |

MERCHAHNTS CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash | January. | | |
| £ | T.T. | 1/2 3/4 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 1/2 3/4 |
| G.$ | T.T. | 29 1/2 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 29 1/4 |
| Fcs. | T.T. | 880 | 4 m/s. | 880 nom. |
| Rs. | T.T. | 75 1/4 | 7 d/s. | 78 7/8 |

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| London pence per std. oz. | 19 3/8 | 19 1/2 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44 3/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 49.13 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | Market quiet and steady. | |

London silver was 1/16 down ready and unchanged forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna down at 49.13. It was reported India bears covered. Speculators sold. Market quiet. After the official fixing very quiet conditions prevailed with practically no business taking place.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. The Interbank market was stagnant and practically no business was done. Rates remained on the same level as Friday. Merchant business was also very quiet.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

| Bombay Rupee T. T. on: | Jan. 14. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77 1/2 | London | 1/6 7/64 |
| New York | 265 3/8 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | ,, (sellers) | 1/6 7/64 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/2 | ,, (buyers) | 1/6 1/8 |

| London £ Sterling T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 499.20 | Shanghai | 1/2 5/16 |
| Paris | 149.93 | Bombay | 1/6 1/8 |
| Berlin | 12.40 1/2 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 8.97 5/8 | Singapore | 2/4 3/4 |
| Brussels | 29.54 3/4 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 85.00 N | ,, (buying) | 1/1 63 |
| Milan | 94.85 | C'Slovakia | 142.12 |
| Berne | 21.64 1/4 | | |

| New York: U.S.$ T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.24 | Japan | 29.07 |
| Spain | 6.20 | Shanghai | 29.62 |
| Holland | 55.64 | Austria | 18.90 |
| Paris | 3.34 | C'Slovakia | 3.51 1/8 |
| Brussels | 16.89 | Hungary | 19.90 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.74 1/2 |
| S'zerland | 23.10 | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 25.75 | Greece | 0.91 5/8 |
| Norway | 25.10 | Bulgaria | 1.25 |
| Denmark | 22.30 | Finland | 2.21 1/2 |
| Montreal | 99.985 | Poland | 19.00 |

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|---|---|
| London | 4.99 1/2 |
| London Demand | 4.99 3/4 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.98 3/4 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | 4.98 1/8 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 30.98 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, market rate | 29.25 |
| Brazil, Open market rate | Unquoted |
| Montreal on London | 4.99 5/8 —Reuter. |

## FOREIGN MONEY RATES

| London: | Jan. 14. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 0 1/2 % |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 0 1/2 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2 1/4 % |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 2 3/4 % |
| Call Money | 0 1/2 % |
| **New York:** | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2 % B 0 1/2 % A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 1/2 % B 0 1/2 % A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B.—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## SILVER IMPORTS WEEKLY REPORT

Washington, Jan. 14.

Silver imports to the United States for the week ending Jan. 7 totalled $5,569,370 as compared with $2,542,718 for the preceeding week.

The imports included a shipment of $54,067 from London, $240,471 from Mexico, $175,441 from Canada, $44,000 from Japan and $32,497 from China.—United Press.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Jan. 13 | Jan. 14 |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok ..... | .50 | .50 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.60 | 9.80 |
| Consolidated Mines .... | .0110 | .0110 |
| Demonstration ..... | .36 | .35 |
| San Mauricio ..... | .49 | .48 |
| United Paracale ..... | .46 | .45 |

Turnover: 260,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 75.95.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 15.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.102.48 —Reuter.

## SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

**Yesterday's Business**

**Morning Session**

OFFICIAL

| | | CASH |
|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Kelantan | @0.27 |

### OFFICIAL INDEXES

| | Jan. 14 | 15 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Gen. Stock | 43.37x | * | — |
| S'hai Rub. Share | 198.13 | 198.13 | Unch. |
| Chi. Govt. Bond | 101.61x | Closed | — |

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporerily suspenled until active trading resumed.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

**Friday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 14.

Business for local account was small, but Continental inquiry for a few gold minings, oils and specialities was encountered. Far Eastern bonds rallied sharply, recovering most of their mid-week losses.—Reuter.

| | Jan. 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.) | £102 | 102 1/8 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 48 | 47 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 50 | 53 1/2 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 24/- | 23/9 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 8/- | 8/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 44/9 | 44 4/12 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 31/10 1/2 | 32/6 |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 50/6 | 51/3 |
| British-American Tob. | 106/3 | 106/3 |
| Cable & W., new form | 65 1/4 | 65 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 10/7 1/2 | 10/6 |
| Courtaulds | 47/- | 47/- |
| Distillers | 106/9 | 106/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/4 1/2 | 32/3 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 77/3 | 76/10 1/2 |
| Guinness (A.) Son & Co. | 124/3 | 124/3 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 26/- | 26/7 1/2 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 34/6 | 34/4 1/2 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 153/9 | 153/11 1/2 |
| Leyland Motors | 86/3 | 86/3 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 59/4 1/2 | 59/4 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 16/6 | 16/6 |
| Rolls-Royce | 96/- | 95/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 19/6 | 19/6 |
| Tate & Lyle | 82/6 | 82/4 1/2 |
| Turner & Newall | 86/3 | 86/3 |
| United Steel | 26/7 1/2 | 26/7 1/2 |
| Vickers, ord. | 26/- | 26/- |
| Woolworths | 68/6 | 68/9 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 29/9 | 29/9 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invests. | 28/7 1/2 | 28/6 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 12/9 | 12/7 1/2 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 3/- | 2/9 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Marsman Invests. | 18/9 | 18/9 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 51/3 | 51/10 1/2 |
| Sub-Nigel | 206/3 | 206/10 1/2 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 79/4 1/2 | 79/4 1/2 |
| Burmah | 118/11 1/2 | 118/9 |
| Mexican Eagle | 11/7 1/2 | 11/9 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 99/4 1/2 | 98/9 |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898 | £75 | 52 |
| 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan | 77 | 85 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 47 | 52 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 50 | 54 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 65 | 67 1/2 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 32 | 35 |
| 5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 20 | 22 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 20 | 22 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B. | 20 | 22 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 20 | 22 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 28 | 30 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 25 | 25 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 16 1/2 | 18 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 15 | 18 |
| 6% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 16 | 18 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | Nom. | Nom. |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 15/6 | 16/6 |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 86 | 86 1/2 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 12 1/4 | 12 1/4 |
| Chosen Corp. | 10/- | 10/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/6 | 2/9 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 31/3 | 31/3 |

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Friday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 14.

Maize was easier in sympathy with River Plate advices, while cocoa held very firm on fears that American stocks have fallen to their lowest levels.—Reuter.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 7 1/16 —1/8; sellers 7 1/8 —1/8; Feb. delivery, buyers 7 1/16 —1/8; sellers 7 1/8 —1/8;

**London Sugar** (Buyers): March 6/0 1/4; —1 1/4; May 6/1 1/2 —3/4; August 6/2 1/4 —1;

**Liverpool Wheat:** March 7/8 +1; May 7/8 +1 1/8; July 7/8 +1 1/8;

**Liverpool Cotton:** American Futures: Jan. 4.85 unch; Mar. 4.88 unch; May 4.92 unch; July 4.95 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7: Jan. 7.30 —3; Mar. 7.08 —2; May 7.12 —2; July 7.15 —2.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 5/8 —7/8; 3 mths sellers £42 3/8 —1/8 Electrolytic, Buyers £46 1/4 —1 1/4; sellers £47 1/4 —3/4; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £185 1/8 —2 3/8; 3 mths sellers £185 1/2 —2 3/8; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £17 1/8 —3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 5/8 —7/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 3/8 —1/2, mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/2 —1/8.—Reuter.

## BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Comparatively little share stock was offered for sale by holders to-day and buying orders were placed sparingly by the general public but as operators showed little disposition to replenish their holdings, offer and demand was balanced so that the market proved to be resistant, some shares even advancing appreciably. The turnover however remained small and the price trend was rather dependent on chance transactions. The occurrences on the Paris bourse were watched closely but remained without effect on the Berlin operations Minings were mostly weak, electrics, lignites and engineerings for the most part better.

In fixed interest securities gold mortgage bonds and communal bonds were in demand. Reichs Loan bonds were scarce. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan declined 1/2 to 129 1/8. In city loans Solingen declined 1/4, Dresdner 1926 1/4 and Dresdner 1928 3/8. In industrial bonds German Dye Trust rose 1/8 to 162 1/4. Salzdetfurth declined 1 to 175, United Steel Works stood unchanged at 114. Mannesmann Pipes rose 1/2 to 116 3/4.

Call money stood at 2 7/8 to 3 1/8.—Trans-Ocean.

## PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 14.

The Cabinet crisis provoked large fluctuations on a nervous market on the Paris Bourse to-day.

Rentes pursued their upward trend and were followed by other French issues.

Internationals opened easy, but recovered later, although they closed under the previous day's levels.

Transactions on the exchange market were suspended.—Havas.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Friday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 14.

After ruling quietly lower, stock prices in Wall Street rallied on President Roosevelt's address at the Press Conference to-day, in which he stated that he was seeking the elimination of all holding companies, and especially mentioned bank holding companies. The Administration, he added, was trying to workout a satisfactory arrangement with the local utility companies in areas where there were Federal Power developments, and, moreover, declared that no more funds would be available for Federal loans or grants on new municipal power plant construction. The Chief Executive indicated that in his opinion the general trend of business would be better. The turnover to-day amounted to 850,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Average**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 132.37 | 130.29 | 131.84 | +0.24 |
| 20 Rails | 32.03 | 31.46 | 31.96 | +0.15 |
| 20 Utilit. | 22.05 | 21.45 | 21.80 | +0.07 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 92.08 | —0.24 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 54.19 | —0.33 |

| | Jan. 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 10 1/8 | 9 7/8 |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 20 | 20 3/4 |
| Allis Chalmers | 48 5/8 | 48 3/4 |
| Am. er. Can | 80 | 80 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 26 | 25 1/2 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| ,, $7 pfd. | 23 3/8 | 23 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 21 1/4 | 21 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 13 3/8 | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 21 1/2 | 21 1/4 |
| Amer. Smelting | 50 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 29 5/8 | 29 1/8 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 148 1/2 | 147 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 71 1/2 | 71 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 12 3/4 | 13 |
| Anaconda Copper | 34 3/8 | 34 7/8 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 39 1/8 | 40 |
| Atlas Corp. | 9 3/8 | 9 3/8 |
| Auburn | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 9 3/4 | 10 1/8 |
| ,, pfd. | 11 5/8 | 12 1/4 |
| Barber Co. | 17 | 17 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 15 | 15 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 63 | 63 5/8 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Borden Co. | 19 1/2 | 19 1/4 |
| Borg Warner | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 24 1/2 | 24 7/8 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/4 |
| ,, $6 cum. | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 90 1/2 | 90 |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 8 | 7 7/8 |
| Celanese Corp. | 18 | 18 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 43 3/4 | 44 1/2 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | *B 33 1/2 | B 34 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 46 | 45 1/4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37 1/8 | 37 1/8 |
| Chrysler | 58 1/2 | 59 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 9 1/4 | 9 1/2 |
| ,, 6% "A" | 76 3/8 | 78 |
| Coml. Credit | 37 3/4 | 37 1/8 |
| Coml. Solvents | 9 1/2 | 9 1/4 |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 2 | 1 7/8 |
| ,, $6 cum. pfd. | 42 | 41 |
| Consolid. Edison | 24 3/4 | 25 3/8 |
| Consolid. Oil | *10 | 10 |
| Continental Can | 42 1/2 | 42 |
| Continental Oil | 32 | 32 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 63 | 63 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (com.) | 5 | 5 |
| ,, "A" | 17 5/8 | 17 3/4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 16 5/8 | 16 3/4 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 7 5/8 | 7 3/4 |
| Deere Co. | 23 7/8 | 23 7/8 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 15 1/8 | B 15 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 42 | 42 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 116 1/2 | 118 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 12 1/8 | 12 1/2 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 |
| Elec. Bond & Sh. | 9 1/2 | 9 5/8 |
| ,, ,, $5 pfd. | 50 1/4 | B 49 1/2 |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | B 55 1/2 | 54 |
| Elec. Power & Lt. | 12 3/4 | 13 |
| ,, ,, 7% pfd. | 40 | 41 1/2 |
| Flintkote Co. | 16 1/8 | 16 3/8 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 24 3/4 | 24 3/4 |
| Gen. Amer. Transport | 43 3/4 | 43 1/2 |
| Gen. Cigar | 26 1/4 | 25 1/4 |
| Gen. Elec. | 43 5/8 | 44 1/4 |
| Gen. Foods | 33 1/4 | 33 |
| Gen. Motors | 35 7/8 | 36 3/8 |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 23 3/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Glidden Co. | 25 3/4 | 25 1/2 |
| Godchaux Sugar, Class | 32 1/4 | B 31 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 17 1/2 | 17 5/8 |
| ,, $5 pfd. | 55 3/4 | B 55 5/8 |
| Goodyear Tire & R. | 21 | 21 1/2 |
| Great Northern Rly. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 31 3/4 | 31 7/8 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 10 | 10 |
| Hecker Prods. | 7 1/2 | 7 3/8 |
| Humble Oil | 64 3/8 | 64 5/8 |
| Int. Nickel | 49 1/8 | 49 1/8 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 3/8 | 7 1/8 |
| Interstate Department | 12 | 12 1/4 |
| Kennecott | 41 | 40 7/8 |
| Lambert Co. | 12 3/8 | 12 1/8 |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 40 1/4 | 40 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 |
| Loew's Inc. | 50 1/2 | 50 7/8 |
| Lorillard | 17 3/4 | 17 5/8 |
| McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd. | 33 1/2 | 33 1/4 |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 19 3/4 | 19 1/2 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 87 1/2 | 87 3/4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | 17 1/2 | 17 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 18 1/4 | 17 1/2 |
| Nat. City Bank | *B 27 1/8 | B 27 7/8 |
| Nat. Dairy Prods. | 15 3/8 | 15 1/4 |
| Nat. Distillers | *22 1/4 | 22 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 8 1/8 | 7 3/4 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 20 5/8 | 20 3/4 |
| New York Central | 18 3/8 | 18 1/4 |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 8 1/8 | 8 3/8 |
| North American Aviation | 9 1/2 | 9 3/4 |
| North Amer. Co. | 21 | 21 3/8 |
| Norther Pacific | 12 1/4 | 12 3/4 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 27 | 27 1/2 |
| Pacific Lighting | 38 1/4 | 40 |
| Packard Motors | 5 1/4 | 5 1/8 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| ,, ,, 1st pfd. | B 93 1/2 | B 91 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/8 | 23 1/8 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 40 | 40 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 35 | |
| Pure Oil | 12 1/2 | 13 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 7 | 7 1/8 |
| Republic Steel Co. | 19 1/2 | 19 5/8 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 45 1/4 | 44 1/2 |
| Schenley Distillers | 26 5/8 | 25 3/4 |
| ,, 5 1/2% pfd. | 80 1/2 | 80 |
| Sears Roebuck | 62 3/4 | 62 3/4 |
| Shell Union Oil | 17 3/4 | 17 5/8 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15 3/8 | 15 1/2 |
| Sthrn. Cal. Edison | 24 | 24 |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 20 1/2 | 20 7/8 |
| Southern Railway | 13 | 13 1/8 |
| Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd. | 20 5/8 | 20 1/4 |
| Stand. Brands | 9 | 9 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 5 | 4 3/4 |
| ,, ,, $7 pfd. | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 49 3/4 | 49 1/2 |
| Sterling Prods. | B 57 5/8 | 57 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 6 3/4 | 6 5/8 |
| Swift International | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Technicolor | 19 | 19 1/4 |
| Texas Corporation | 42 3/4 | 42 3/8 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 32 | 32 1/8 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 15 | 15 1/8 |
| Transamerica (new) | *12 1/4 | 12 1/8 |
| T'tieth Century Fox | 23 | 22 3/8 |
| ,, pfd. | 31 | 31 |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 77 | 75 3/4 |
| Un. Pacific | 87 1/2 | 86 3/4 |
| Un. Aircraft (new) | 24 7/8 | 25 3/8 |
| Un. Airline Trans. | 7 3/8 | 8 |
| Un. Corp. | 3 1/8 | 3 3/4 |
| ,, $3 pfd. | 32 1/8 | 31 1/4 |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 4 7/8 | 5 |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 10 7/8 | 10 3/4 |
| United Light & Power | 3 3/8 | 3 1/4 |
| U. S. Indus. Alcohol | B 21 | 22 |
| U. S. Rubber | 27 1/2 | 28 3/8 |
| ,, ,, 8% non-cum | 55 1/4 | 57 1/4 |
| U. S. Smelt., Ref. | 67 1/2 | 67 |
| U. S. Steel | 58 1/2 | 59 1/8 |
| Vanadium | 18 3/4 | 18 5/8 |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 7 1/8 | 7 1/8 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 105 1/4 | 106 3/4 |
| Woodward Iron | 17 3/4 | 17 3/4 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 40 7/8 | 41 1/4 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 57 1/2 | 57 3/4 |
| Brizil | 18 | 17 1/2 |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Cities Serv. | 54 5/8 | 54 1/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 89 3/4 | 90 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s | 63 | 63 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 56 3/4 | 56 3/4 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10 1/4 | B 10 1/8 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 55 | 54 1/2 |

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 15.

A slightly lower level was seen for silver prices to-day, with quotations being:

| | Jan. 14. | Jan. 15 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19 13/16d. | 19 3/4d. |
| ,, forward | 19 1/2d. | 19 7/16d. |
| London/New York: | | |
| One pound | U.S.$4.99 1/8 | 4.99 5/8 |
| One U.S. dollar | 48.084d. | 48.036d. |
| Gold | 139/7 1/2d. | 139/7 1/2d. —Reuter. |

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Friday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 14.

The cotton market early declined moderately on liquidation and hedging, but later reacted on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices and covering. Finally, the market again declined on Wall Street selling, liquidation and realizing and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 7 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market declined on liquidation, profit-taking, lower cables and a lack of incentives. At the last call-over, losses of 7 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago eased on general selling, weak foreign markets, a poor export demand and a general lack of support. At the final bell, losses of 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 cents were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 8.50-50 —08 | Mar. | 14.73-73 —09 |
| May | 8.56-56 —07 | May | 14.88-88 —07 |
| July | 8.63-63 —07 | July | 14.99-99 —11 |
| Oct. | 8.72-72 —08 | Sept. | 15.06-06 —14 |
| Dec. | 8.74-74 —08 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.15-15 1/2 —1 B/A | Mar. | 1.48 1/2-50 1/2 +1/2 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | Chicago Corn |
|---|---|
| May 97 5/8-97 1/2 —1 3/8 | May 60 1/4-60 1/8 —1 1/8 |
| July 91 5/8-91 1/2 —1 1/4 | July 60 3/8-60 3/4 —1 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | Montreal Silver |
|---|---|
| May 125 1/4-125 3/8—2 3/8 | Mar. 43.90 B. unc. |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 14.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 12 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £1,112,000, compared with net imports of £583,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,975,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Africa £1,779,000; Belgium £416,000; The United States £99,000; Canada £933,000; Egypt £316,000 Australia £149,000 France £133,000; British India £69,000 and New Zealand £28,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £3,418,000 including £2,467.000 from Africa; £50,000 from Belgium; £195,000 from the United States £150,000 from Uruguay; £176,000 from Peru; £50,000 from Switzerland and £265,000 from India.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £2,863,000, of which £435,000 was exported to The Netherlands; £995,000 to France; £732,000 to Switzerland and £688,000 to Belgium.

The total of £2,835,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £552,000 to The Netherlands; £636,000 to France; £660,000 to Switzerland; £800,000 to Belgium; £141,000 to the United States and £22,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

## UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Jan. 14.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 12, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £59,000, compared with net imports totalling £852,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £133,000, including shipments valued at £91,000 to the United States, while exports during the previous week totalled £1,077,000 and included shipments of £1,021,000 worth to the United States and £26,000 to Egypt.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £74,000, of which £29,000 was brought from British India, while imports for last week summed up to £1,929,000, including £1,781,000 from Hongkong and £125,000 from Australia.—Reuter.

## UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Jan. 14.

Silver to a total value of $5,569,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 7 compared with $2,543,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $5,004,000; Canada $175,000; Mexico $240,000; Chile $32,000; Peru $70,000; The Philippines $1,000; France $44,000 and Ecuador $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $1,230,000; Canada $465,000; Mexico $539,000; Chile $8,000; Peru $216,000; The Philippines $1,000; Yugo Slavia $4,000; Honduras $63,000; Bolivia $10,000; Australia $3,000 and Ecuador $2,000.—Reuter.

## CAR-LOADINGS IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 14.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended January 8 totalled 552,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published to-day.

This compares with 457,000 cars last week and 699,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 95,000 cars and a decrease of 147,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

## FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Jan. 14.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 900 tons and 150 tons respectively.—Reuter.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Amsterdam 72.365 London 12.3975.

Paris quoted sterling at 151.50 to 152.50, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

## 5% HUKUANG RAILWAY LOAN OF 1911

London, Jan. 13.

Chinese Government 5 per cent. Hukuang Railways Sinking Fund Gold Loan of 1911. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation hereby announced that Bonds for £197,200 of this Loan were drawn on December 7, 1937, at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3., and in terms of the Loan Agreement become due for redemption at par on June 15, 1938. Redemption will, however, be subject to the provisions of the Chinese Government's offer published in London and elsewhere on April 5, 1937.—Reuter.

## FRANC GAINS IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 14..

Quotations on the Franc ended to-day at 3.335 U.S. cents, a rise of 4 points over yesterday's closing.

Little trading was done to-day, but Wall Street circles declared that the political and financial situation in France in no way justified the panic on the Exchange market yesterday.—Havas.


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## Weather, Time and Tide

| Sunday, January 16, 1938 (15th day of 12th moon) | SICCAWEI | | | | GUTZLAFF | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | January 14 | | January 15 | | | |
| | 16.00 | 21.00 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| Barometer inches | 30.43 | 30.49 | 30.48 | 30.51 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | —0.09 | —0.04 | +0.02 | 0.00 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | —0.03 | —0.02 | +0.05 | +0.02 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | NW | NNE | N | NNE | — | — |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 5.9 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 43.°6 | 36.°5 | 32.°7 | 37.°2 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 65 | 85 | 94 | 79 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Sicawei Abridged Report January 14 | Mean 1937 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (64 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.47 | —0.09 | 30.35 |
| Temp. Min. 34.°9 Max. 48.°6 | 41.°3 | +3.°9 | 38.°1 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | — | — |

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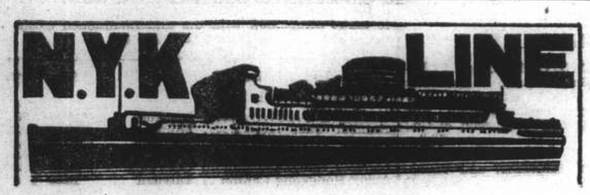

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|---|---|
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|---|---|
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| ss. NORDMARK | Left Manila | Jan. 15 | Jan. 16 — |
| mv. SAUERLAND | Passed Suez | Jan. 1 | Jan. 29 — |
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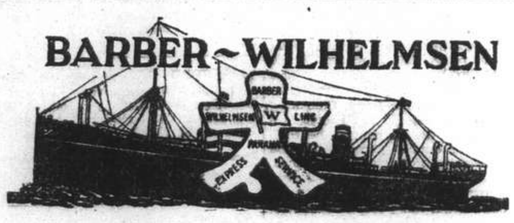

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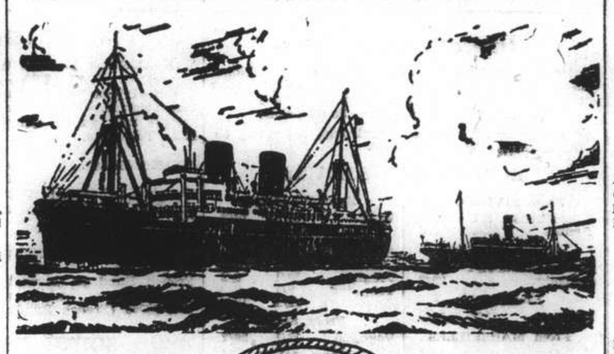

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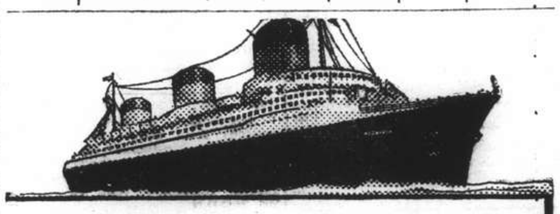

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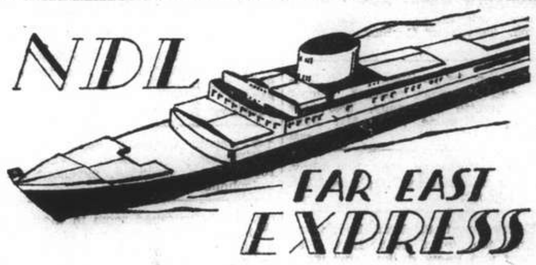

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PARISIAN lady, well-educated, good teacher, gives French lessons at pupils'/her home, twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 150, N.C.D.N. -331

FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher. Special method for beginners. Fluent conversation, writing, within short period. Box 28, N.C.D.N. -68

FOREIGN girl gives Japanese lessons. Address Box 297, N.C.D.N. -626

ENGLISH teacher (gentleman) required for girl of seven years. Please write stating terms to Box 294, N.C.D.N. -617

CHINESE lessons, Shanghai dialect, Mandarin, given by the refined, educated Chinese lady. Box 223, N.C.D.N. -624

CHINESE lessons, Mandarin, Shanghai, Cantonese and other dialects. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully qualified lady-teacher. Twice weekly, $20 monthly. Address Box 119, N.C.D.N. -380

MANDARIN or Shanghai dialects by trained teachers. Simplified method, moderate terms. Apply Shanghai Language School, Telephone 12616. 11853

PROFESSOR S. S. Aksakov, piano and theory lessons, removed to 4 Route Delastre, corner Pichon. Telephone 73652. -138

TAYLOR Business College, 692 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 72631. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and English. Enrol now. 11929

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CHINESE, leaving for Java via Manila, will undertake any business on moderate commission. Best references and guarantee. Box 310, N.C.D.N. -650

SHOE store, American, complete or sell part of stock. Shoes, purses, dresses, fixtures. Sacrificing, leaving Shanghai. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

PARTIES requiring inspection of damaged property in Wusih or up-country by expert engineer, please address Box 277, N.C.D.N. -572

## MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

FOR SALE, Morris Cowley coupe, in good running order, going cheap for cash sale. Address Box 320, N.C.D.N. -668

1937 Baby Fiat, as new, mileage 2,700 miles, bargain for cash. Address Box 325, N.C.D.N. 12058

1934 Willys Sedan, also Ford 1931 Coupe, both in excellent condition, bargain. 993 Bubbling Well. 12056

$450. 1930 model A Ford coupe. Excellent engine. Good tyres and battery. Apply 2A Route Grouchy. -653

1933 OLDSMOBILE, 1933 V8 Ford and 1935 Plymouth de luxe model, in good condition, will be sold at reasonable price. Please apply by Telephone 18828. -607

FOR SALE, 1933 Hillman Wizard, good running condition, insured April. Telephone 31321. -595

TRUCK for sale, 1½ ton, canvass covered, $1,200. Telephone 30323 noon hours. -351

WANTED urgently, closed car, real bargain. Full particulars: make, year, lowest cash-price. Box 233, N.C.D.N. -475

FOR SALE, Morris 10 saloon 1934 model, in good condition. $1,000 or nearest offer. Address Box 261, N.C.D.N. -532

SEVERAL Baby Fiat model 500, for sale at very attractive prices, some of those are less than 6 months old and had to be taken back from some of our clients, who left town during the last few weeks. Apply Fiat Service station Corner Cardinal Mercier and Rue Lafayette. Telephone 71431. 11991

1934 Ford V8, owner-driven sedan, for $1,200 cash. Address Box 193, N.C.D.N. -361

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

MODERN Manila hard-wood bedroom set, writing desk, icebox, Simmon's child bed. 354 Seymour Road, House 1, Apartment 3. -649

ONE set, New Standard Encyclopedia, 10 volumes, $50. Offers to Box 316, N.C.D.N. -660

CONTENTS of three-roomed flat, modern furniture, including piano and radio, $1,000. Flat may be taken over, $185 including rates. Central district. Address Box 305, N.C.D.N. -641

WALL-Paper, 200 modern designs at wholesale prices. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 614, Telephone 16181. -662

BED-ROOM, dining-room, sitting-room suites, etc. Kitchen stove, ice box. Very reasonable. 77 Westend Gardens. -242

DON'T buy furs till you have visited our Fur Department. Prices greatly reduced. Far Eastern Credit Co. 46 Route de Grouchy. -427

STOCKINGS: "Fullfashion," $2.25, "Kayser," "Macalbum," "Berkshire," $4.75. Lisle Chiffon, $1.80. Clermont, $1.80. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -244

FURNITURE, kitchenware, crockery of four-roomed flat. Excellent condition, 700 dollars. Telephone 30744. -610

FOR SALE, one motor rug, fox fur mounted on blue satin, practically new, size 3½ by 6 ft., $160. One white fox fur-lined cloak, length 44 inches, width 3½ yards. For quick sale $350. Telephone 32113. -578

LARGE coal heating stove $15. Two strong tables 10 x 4 $25. No dealers. Stewart. 55 Yuen-ming-Yuen Road. 12027

SHIRTS pyjamas introductory offer custom-made guaranteed fit shirts English plain, striped poplin, $3; Wemco $4; pure silk $8. Pyjamas poplin $5.50; silk striped, plain $7. Shanghai Store, 807 Bubbling Well. 11962

FOR SALE, specialised stamp collection of China, Treaty Ports, Hongkong, Mongolia, Thibet and Korea. Many covers, sheets and large blocks. Also U. S. Commemoratives and general foreign. Address Box 265, N.C.D.N. -540

LADIES, girls. American shoes liquidation. Half price $8.75, $3.75. Closing end of month. 809 Bubbling Well. -499

BRIDGE sets, 50 cents. Venetian doylies, 9 cents. Guest towels, 17 cents. Handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen. Cocktail napkins, 60 cents dozen. Mah-jong cloth $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 11984

FOR SALE, piano Mozart, price $250. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 245, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 35133 during tiffin hours. -503

SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9; Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -249

## REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before January 20, 1938, after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 2280, 2559, 2592, 2595, 2622, 2652, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2669, 2671, 2683, 2718, 2723, 2726, 2754.

## MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO (Moutrie) for hire. Reasonable to responsible party. Telephone 72085, Apartment 1. -682

## HOUSE SERVANTS

HARD-working cook-boy, honest and clean and well-recommended. Available immediately. Address Box 317, N.C.D.N -661

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook, clean and honest servant, seeks position. Recommended. Box 321, N.C.D.N. -666

EXCELLENT cook-boy, recommended by couple leaving Shanghai. Telephone Park Hotel, Room 1306, 9-12 a.m. 12051

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists. -528

ADVERTISER recommends excellent cook-boy and coolie, available immediately. Telephone 75399. -592

WANTED, part-time washing amah. Tunsin Road District. Telephone 20905: 12008

DEPENDABLE willing cook boy requires work, his wife as wash-amah available. Telephone Graham 71782. -602

COOK-boy seeks position, knows English and American cooking. Please apply Lafayette Pharmacy, 1240 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 74387, Mr. Zundelevich. -588

I recommend a very good house-boy. Further information Telephone 32561, Mrs. Beaumont. -589

COOK-boy required. Must be an excellent economical cook, have good references and know duties thoroughly, also coolie. English family. Reply stating wages to Box 269, N.C.D.N.

WANTED first-class cook-boy for bachelor flat. Must be experienced and well-recommended. Good job for hard-worker. Address Box 267, N.C.D.N. -546

COOK-boy and wash-amah, husband and wife, seek position. Recommended. For information Telephone 32715 after office hours. 11996

## RADIOS

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. 11819

RADIOS repaired by foreign engineers. Guaranteed six months. Radio Service Co. 1207 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34068. -303

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart, American Radio Equipment Company. Our method saves you 50%. 11734

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -513

## FURNISHED APARTMENTS

DENIS Apartment 65, 770 Bubbling Well. Large furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Vacant February 1. Telephone 33033, -629

$95. FURNISHED, heated, two-roomed flat, linen, crockery. Near Park. Bathroom, kitchen; own gas and light. 1344 Yuyuen Road. Telephone 20835. -630

ATTRACTIVE and conveniently situated 4-roomed flat in the Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, Apartment S.4. All inclusive rent $165. Furniture must be taken over at $1,300. Apply on premises. -643

TO LET January 21, nicely furnished 4-roomed flat in Majestic Apartments. Furniture can be taken over. Telephone 37098. -679

CONTENTS of three-roomed, attractively furnished, modern apartment, French Concession (Route Sayzoong) for sale. Very reasonable rental, including taxes, steam-heating, frigidaire. Telephone 73519. -675

TWO-ROOMED furnished flat in apartment house, kitchen, steamheating, refrigerator. $120 months. 571 Yuyuen Road. Apartment 101, Telephone 21559. -506

JUBILEE Court. Large attractive 2-roomed flat, facing garden, modern furniture, fixtures for sale, available March 1. Open for inspection every morning. Telephone 73341, Mrs. Brundin, 8.30-10 a.m. -586

TO BE let, furnished. Attractive, two-roomed attic flat, with bathroom and kitchen, Tunsin Road. Address Box 231, N.C.D.N. -465

HAIG Court, to sublet lovely apartment, ideal for bachelor or couple. Two rooms. Telephone 72294, 10-1 mornings. -630

MODERN 2-room apartments available now at very moderate rentals. For further particulars telephone 18623. 12025

THREE-roomed modern apartment with bathroom, kitchen and store-room. Furniture to be taken over. Monthly rent $100, including tax, steam-heating, hot and cold water. Apply 331 Avenue Petain, Flat W34, Georgia Apartment. -609

FOUR-roomed apartment, southern exposure, Route Boissezon, near Joffre, Telephone 75843. Basic rent, $135, including taxes and water. Excellent modern furniture to be taken over, $600. Available February 1. -599

THREE-roomed, partly furnished. 106 Ferry Road. For a year or longer. Apply on premises. -586

$1,500 cash, fully-furnished, modern, two-roomed apartment, garage, Avenue Petain, within five minutes' walking distance twenty-two bus. Also, if wanted, Ford 1934 sedan, $1,200 cash. Address Box 215, N.C.D.N. -431

TO LET, two-roomed, fully-furnished apartment from February 1. Embankment Building, Seventh Floor. Furniture to be taken over. Box 38, N.C.D.N. -88

TO LET, three-roomed, steam-heated, completely furnished apartment, including crockery etc., on a quiet street in the centre of French Concession. Address Box 256, N.C.D.N. -527

NEAR Cathedral Girls' School. Modern, four-roomed, steamheated flat. Frigidaire, box-room, lift, garden. Inclusive rent $155. Complete furniture must be purchased. Bargain price. Box 273, N.C.D.N. -564

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

## UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET. Attractive three-roomed apartment, 266 Route Culty, near Route Ferguson. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12043

ATTRACTIVE two large roomed flat, near French Park, for immediate occupation. Frigidaire, kitchen, bath, verandah and all modern conveniences. Rental $100 including tax, hot water and steam-heating. Fittings and deposits to be taken over at $250. Apply Telephone 83134 between 6—8 p.m. only. -605

TO LET. Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. Single room flats, equipped with all modern conveniences. For further particulars kindly apply to Engineer's Office, Room 110, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund. 11731

TO LET, attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 12009

TO LET, flat of 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, steam heating, lights, near bus line Jessfield Park: Reasonable rent. Telephone 22183. -561

TO LET, Parkview Apartments of various sizes, 36G Brenan Road, near Jessfield Park very quiet locality, convenient communications, reduced rentals, for further particulars apply to Trust Dept., Bank of Communications, 311 Route de Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 77825. -319

## ROOMS WITH BOARD

NORFOLK House, 20/8 Seymour Road, near Avenue Foch, one furnished flat, steam-heating, bathroom, small garden, private entrance. Vacant February 1. -673

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road. Double/single room, private bathroom, south verandah, excellent Food. Telephone 30376. -674

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PRIVATE home, large south room, verandah, central heating, bath, suitable couple. Good home food. Telephone 72425. -549

689/691 Rue Ratard (near Avenue du Roi Albert) one large room facing south and garden, with private entrance. Enclosed verandah and private bathroom. Mrs. A. Dorf, Telephone 74243. -439

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, near 9/1 bus stop. Double and single room available. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -78

QUIET, good view, near Bund, well-furnished. Supervised food, privately served optional. Reasonable. Box 177, N.C.D.N. -346

47 Avenue Roi Albert. Newly redecorated, one large sitting bedroom with bathroom attached, steam-heated, available at moderate rental. Tennis court. One minute No. 9 bus. -491

215/24 Medhurst Road. Comfortable double room. Private bath attached. Also single room. Quiet location. Reasonable rates. Telephone 33278. -169

# *Vessels Arriving*

## *Due at Future Dates*

*Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.*

*†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.*

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From LIVERPOOL**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Menestheus | 8/1 | 16/2 |
| Aeneas | 22/1 | 5/3 |

**From LONDON**

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| Kaisar-I-Hind | 14/1 | 21/2 |
| Bangalore | 8/1 | 22/2 |

**From OSLO**

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|---|---|---|
| Talabot | 21/1 | 12/3 |

**From MARSEILLES**

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| F. Roussel | 24/12 | 24/1 |
| Pres. Doumer | 7/1 | 4/2 |
| Aramis | 21/1 | 18/2 |

**From GDYNIA**

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| Cyclops | 18/1 | 10/3 |

**From ANTWERP**

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| Gneisenau | 13/1 | 12/2 |

**From HAMBURG**

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| Saale | 22/1 | 11/3 |
| Scharnhorst | 5/2 | 12/3 |

**From ROTTERDAM**

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|---|---|---|
| Menelaus | 31/12 | 9/2 * |
| India | 12/1 | 1/3 |

**From TRIESTE**

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|---|---|---|
| Volpi | 21/12 | 10/2 |

**From PORT SAID**

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| Hector | 9/1 | 5/2 * |
| Comorin | 13/1 | 7/2 |
| Franken | 12/1 | 8/2 |
| Tongking | 2/1 | 9/2 |
| Serooskerk | 12/1 | 12/2 |

**From SUEZ**

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| Vogtland | 13/1 | 22/2 |

**From ADEN**

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| Conte Rosso | 13/1 | 30/1 |

**From BATAVIA**

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| Oliva | 11/1 | 26/1 |

**From SINGAPORE**

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| Carthage | 15/1 | 24/1 * |
| Somali | 15/1 | 24/1 |

**From N.E.-I.**

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| Tjinegara | — | 17/1 |
| Tjisadane | — | 7/2 |

**From MANILA**

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| E. Russia | — | 28/1 |
| E. Japan | — | 10/2 |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**

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| C. E'bourne | 18/11 | 16/1 |
| Foylebank | 7/12 | 25/1 |

**From LOS ANGELES**

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| Cing. Prince | 29/12 | 25/1 |

**From VANCOUVER, B.C.**

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| Emp. Asia | 8/1 | 24/1 |
| Tyndareus | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| E. Canada | 22/1 | 8/2 |

**From SHIMIDZU**

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| Burdwan | 15/1 | 24/1 |

**From KOBE**

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| Corfu | 14/1 | 17/1 |

**From NAGASAKI**

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| Shanghai M. | 16/1 | 17/1 |

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**

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| Hoten M. | — | 16/1 |
| Glenbeg | 9/1 | 19/1 |
| Dairen M. | — | 20/1 |
| Hoten M. | — | 24/1 |
| Antenor | 11/1 | 5/2 |

**From TONGKU**

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| Ninghai | 12/1 | 17/1 † |
| Shengking | 15/1 | 18/1 † |

**From TIENTSIN**

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| Kwaisang | — | 18/1 |

**From WEIHAIWEI**

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| Chekiang | 13/1 | 17/1 † |

**From CHINWANGTAO**

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| Nanchang | 12/1 | 17/1 † |

**From KUAN**

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| Suiwo | — | 18/1 |

**From TUNGCHOW**

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| Wuhu | 15/1 | 16/1 |
| Kungwo | — | 16/1 |
| Siangwo | 17/1 | 18/1 |

**From HAIMEN**

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| Siushan | 16/1 | 16/1 |

**From HONGKONG**

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| Tsinan | 13/1 | 16/1 † |
| Suiyang | 12/1 | 16/1 † |
| Fooshing | — | 17/1 |
| Fingal | — | 18/1 |
| Kwangtung | 16/1 | 19/1 † |
| Ajax | 16/1 | 19/1 |
| Chengtu | 16/1 | 20/1 † |
| Nanning | 9/1 | — |

**From FORMOSA**

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| Chosa M. | — | 25/1 |

# *Vessels Leaving*

## YANGTZE RIVER

**WUHU** Jan. 16. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

**KUNGWO** Jan. 18. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, January 18, at 10.30 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

**WUSUEH** Jan. 19. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

**SIANGWO** Jan. 20. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, January 20, at 7 a.m. from Feking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co,. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**CHEKIANG** Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

# *Vessels Leaving*

## NORTH CHINA COAST

**TAKSANG** Jan. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

**FOOSHING** Jan. 19. CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and CHINWANGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

**SHENGKING** Jan. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, January 20, at 10 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

## SOUTH CHINA COAST

**LEESANG** Jan. 16. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

**LIANGCHOW** Jan. 16. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 16, at 2 p.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

**CHAKSANG** Jan. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Jan. 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-1

**TAIYUAN** Jan. 17. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, 17th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

**KIUNGCHOW** Jan. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 18th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

**TSINAN** Jan. 19. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 19th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

**LIANGCHOW** Jan. 20. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Thursday, January 20, 1938, at 7 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

**SHANTUNG** Jan. 20. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 20th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

**FINGAL** Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-1

**KWANGTUNG** Jan. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Sunday, January 23, at 6 a.m. For freight or passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

**CMDT. DORISE** about Jan. 16. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 16-1

**TRAVE** Jan. 16. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-1

**CORFU** Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

**GLENBEG** Jan. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 19-1

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# *Post Office Notices*

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

| *Date and Destination* | *Per* | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **SUNDAY, Jan. 16.** | | | |
| Wenchow | Leesang | *19.00 | 9.15 |
| Haimen Che. | Shintu | *19.00 | 9.15 |
| Ningpo | Tembien | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Dairen | Hoten Maru | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Chaksang | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong Canton | Taiyuan | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| **MONDAY, Jan. 17.** | | | |
| Ningpo | Donjose | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Nantung | Kungwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Wenchow | Ano-Vathy X | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. | | | |
| Ceylon India Europe | Corfu A | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Corfu | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| **TUESDAY, Jan. 18.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Yolendi | *18.00 | 8.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Yolendi | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | Chekiang | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Kiungchow | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Nantung | Wusueh | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Amoy Swatow Hongkong | Tsinan | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Fooshing | 17.30 | 18.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

**Mails for Europe**

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

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China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

# *Vessels Leaving (cont.)*

## STRAITS AND EUROPE

**ANDRE LEBON** Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 820?4. 22-1

**BURDWAN** Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

# *Vessels Discharging*

**ANDRE LEBON.** From Marseilles via Ports with arrived on January 12, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, January 18, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 18-1

**COMMANDANT DORISE.** The Messageries Maritimes' s.s. Commandant Dorise, from Saigon and Haiphong.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery of their Chargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Wharf on Tuesday, January 18, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by Parker, Reilley & Co. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire, etc., at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Compagnie Des Messageries Maritimes. 18-1

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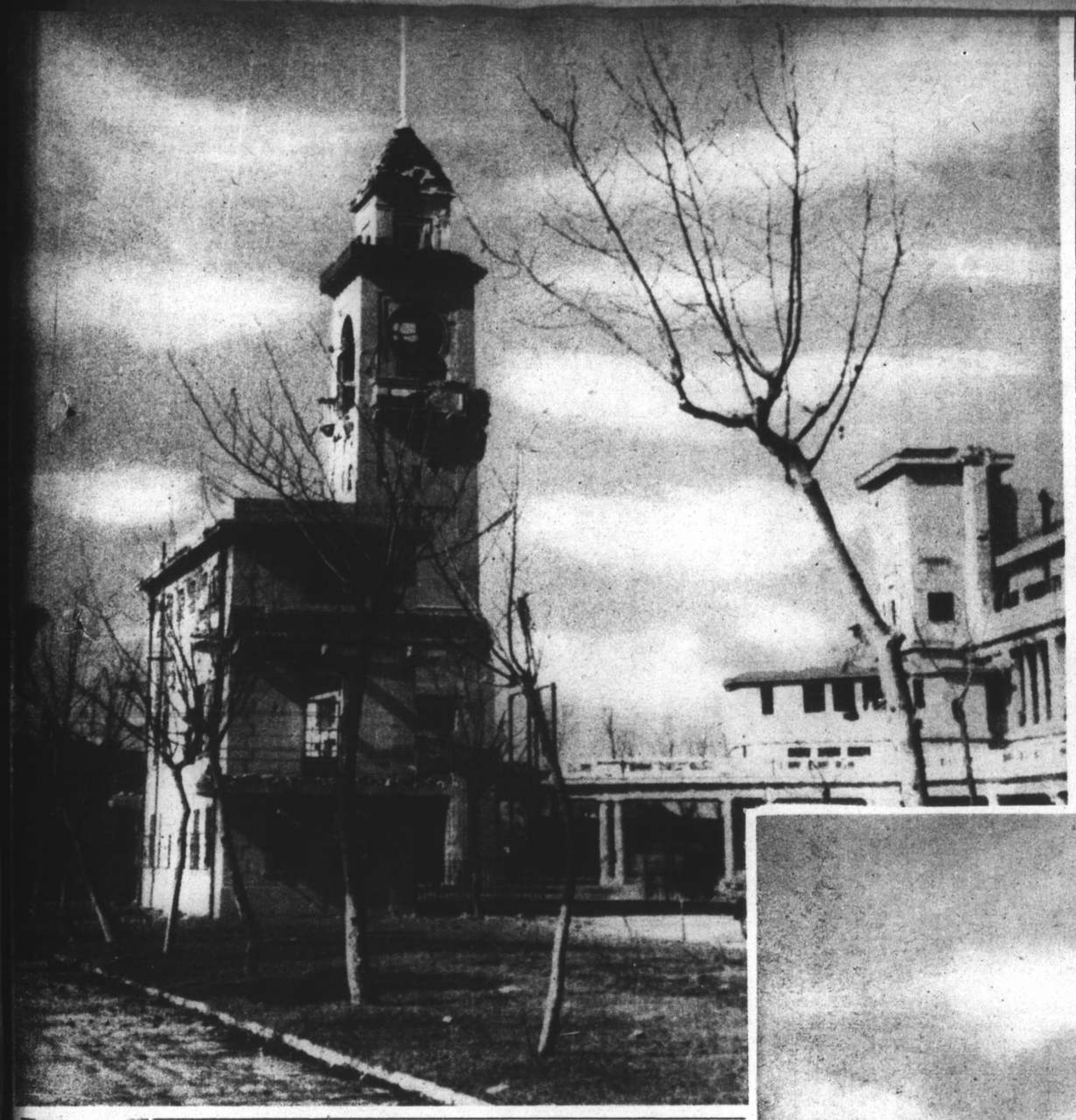
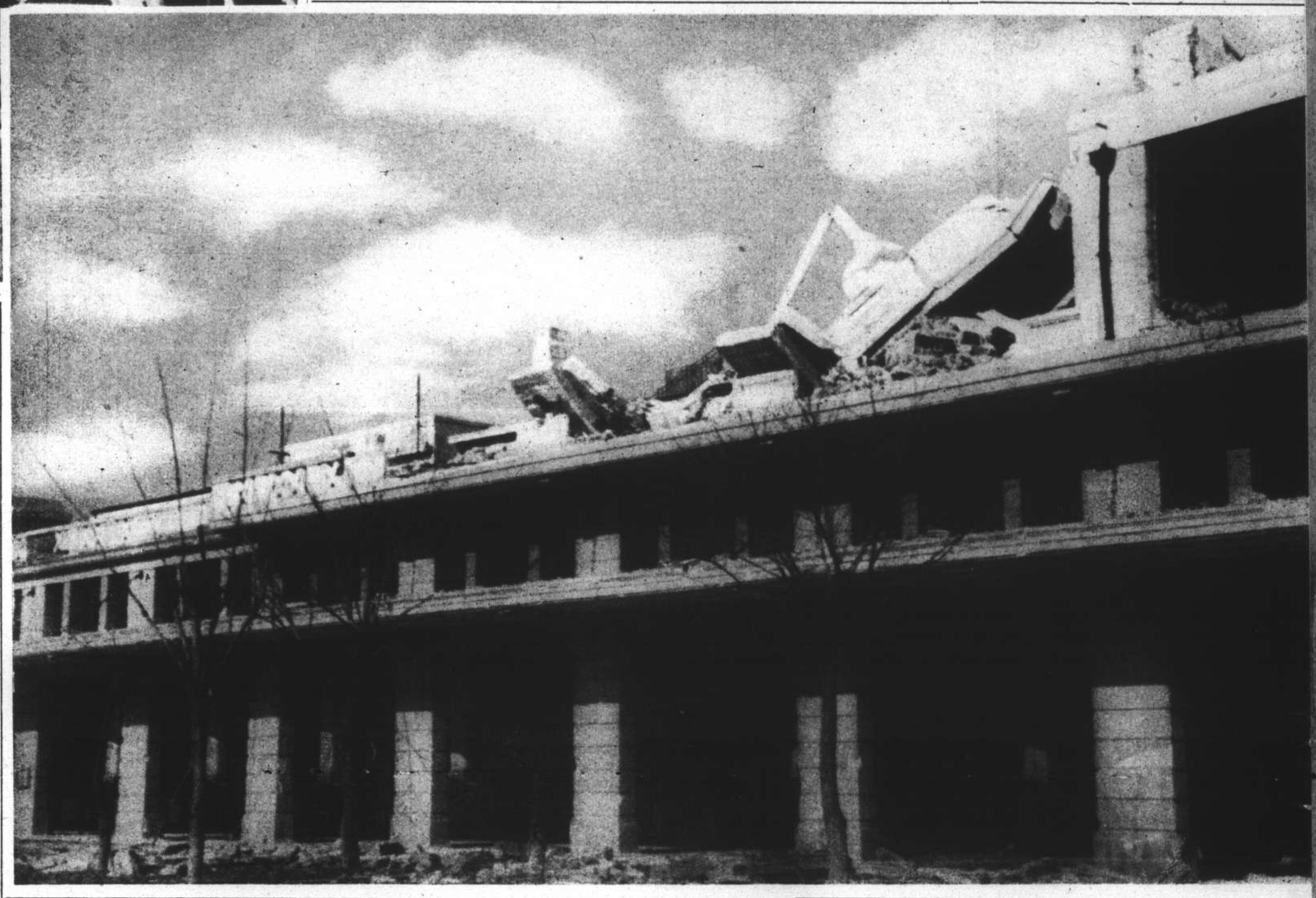


# International Recreation Club

# The Race Club at Kiangwan

The Recently Decorated Clock-tower
is scarred by shot and shell
and has lost its clock

The Massive Concrete Construction of
the Grand Stand has resisted
assaults of two armies



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# Cartoonists Have Their Own Little Way

*"Oregonian"* *Portland*

THE DOVE OF PEACE SEEMS SATISFIED

*Contributed*

ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS

*"Evening Standard"* *London*

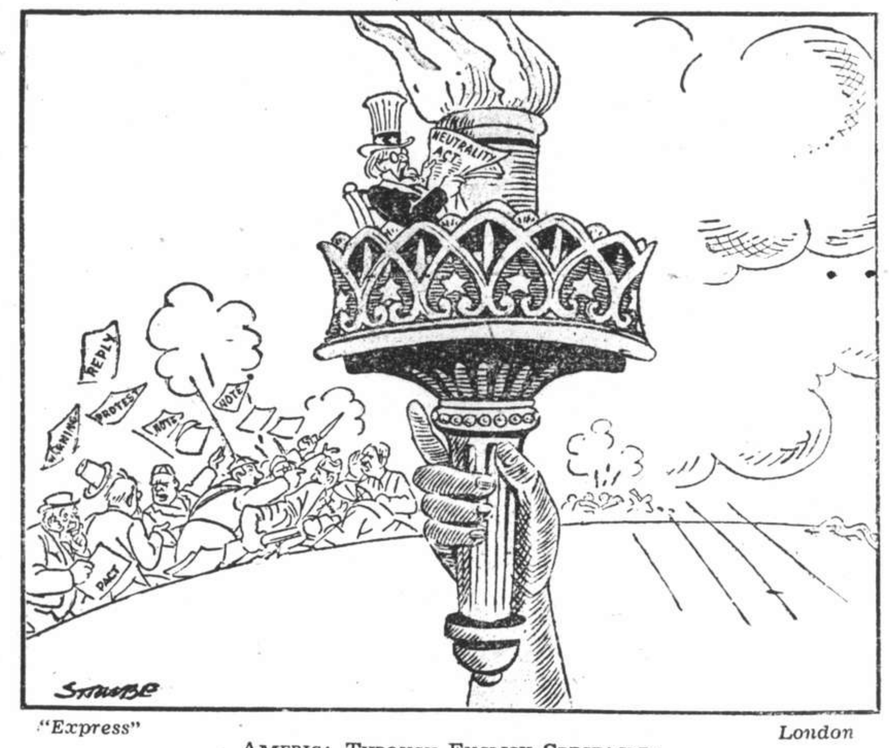
SOME PEOPLE GOING SOMEWHERE

*"Commercial Appeal"* *Memphis*

BIGGER THAN HIS STOMACH

*"Arizona Republic"* *Phoenix*

FRANKIE AND JOHNNIE WERE.....




*"News of the World"* *London*

A LITTLE SUGAR HELPS A LOT

*"Express"* *London*

AMERICA THROUGH ENGLISH SPECTACLES

*"Union"* *Manchester*

IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

*"Tribune"* *Chicago*

NOT TOO SPECULATIVE

*Contributed*

TOO MUCH POWER FOR ONE HAND

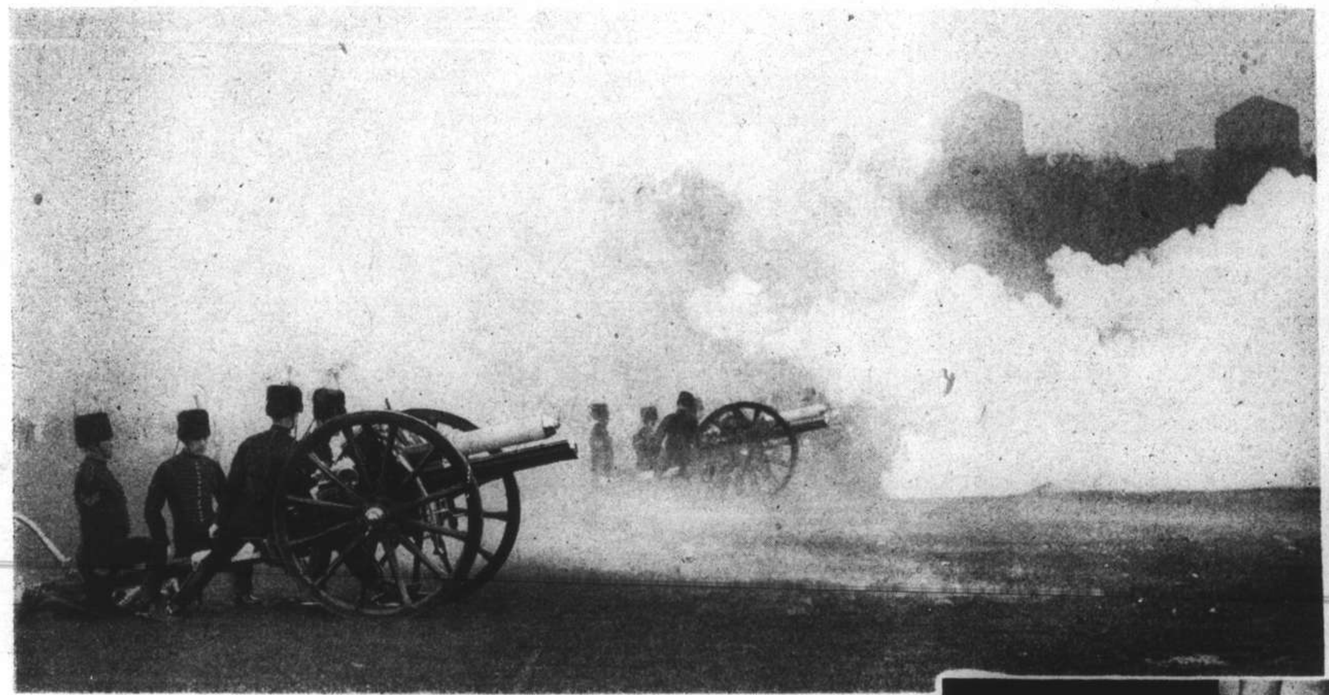
*"Daily News"* *Chicago*

SLIGHT HOLD ON THE DRAGON

*"Oregonian"* *Portland*

WHICH IS THE HUSBAND?

# The Camera Sees the World



The King's birthday was observed last month with a Royal salute in Hyde Park.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood receives a LL. D. from Dr. N. M. Butler, President of Columbia University.

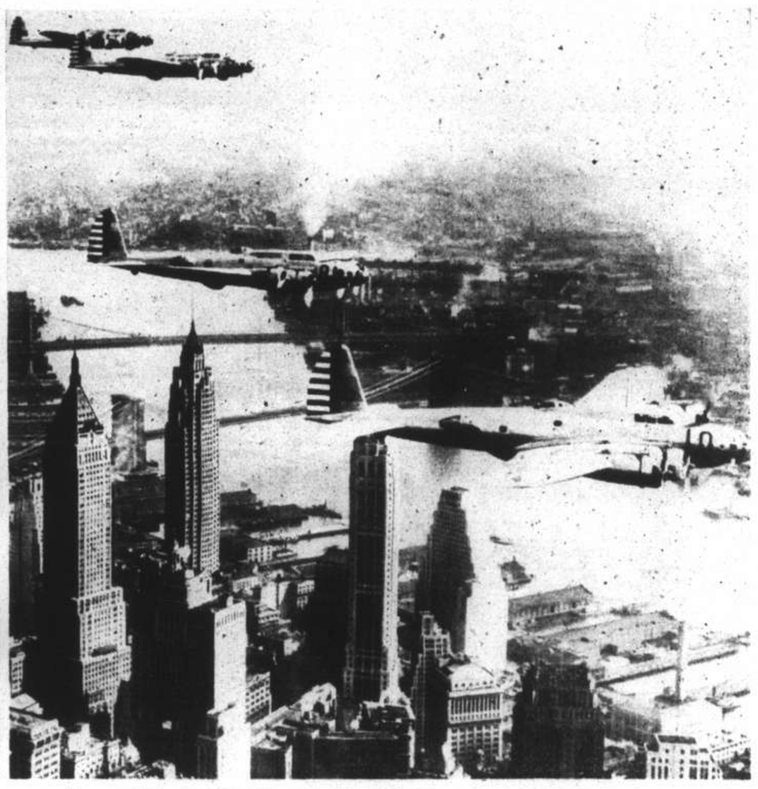
The Duke and Duchess of Windsor took a keen interest recently in the races at Auteuil.

A New York alley cat has the distinction of having four "Siamese" twins.

Her Majesty was an interested visitor at the Waifs and Strays Dorchester Fair.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Mrs. Eden and Comtesse Constandos relax in a London supper club.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell are interested in relief work.

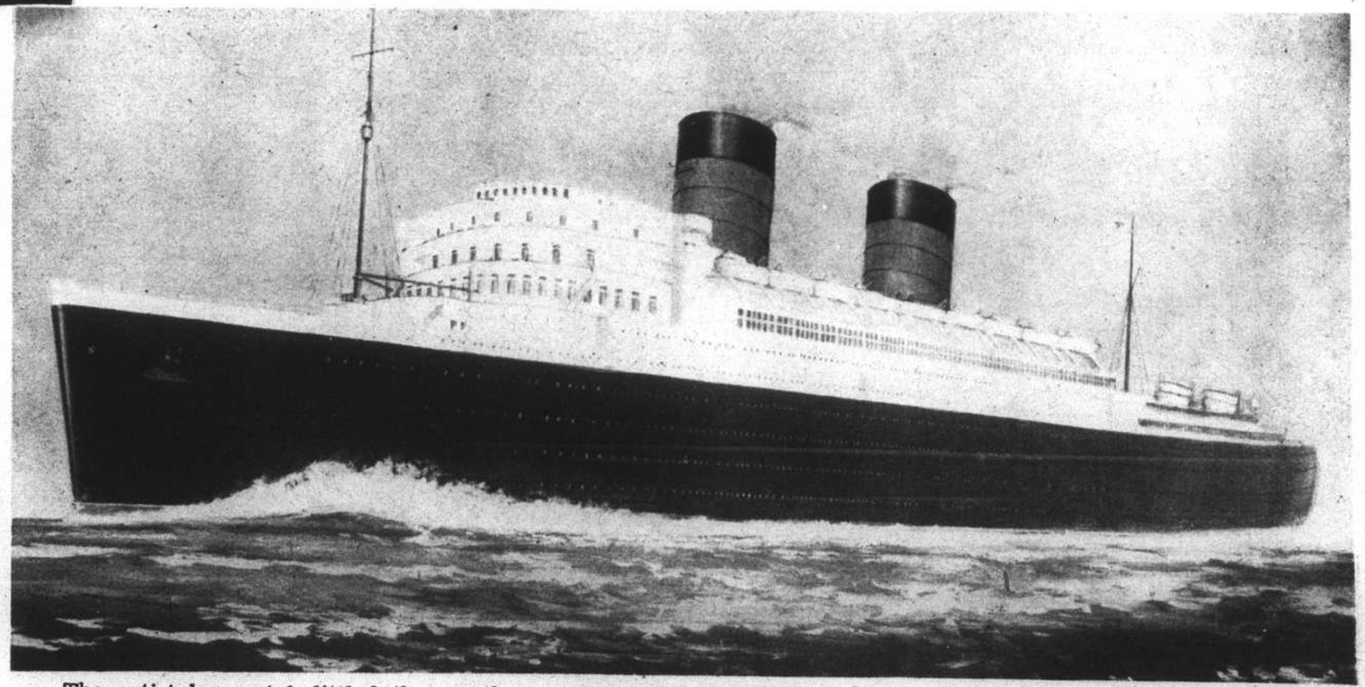


Four "Flying Fortresses" make news while flying over New York.

Other than Queen Elizabeth, Miss Anna Neagle is the only holder of the Black Watch "Red Cockle."

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Duke d'Aosta is the new Viceroy of Ethiopia.



The artist has not belittled the worthy successor of the famous Mauretania, which now is being built at the Cammell Laird yards in Birkenhead.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Pierre Blanchet, neé Denise Sauvayre, and her attendants are depicted above. The marriage took place on Jan. 8, in St. Pierre's Church and Father Jacquinot officiated.—*Josepho.*

Miss Joan Lockhart married Mr. E. T. Robertson, jun., on Tuesday. Mrs. F. R. Engdahl and Mr. Henry Sperry attended.—*Skvirsky.*

A wedding of January 8 was that of Miss Evelyn Ryan and Mr. S. E. Burt, the Rev. Father MacDonald officiating.—*Skvirsky.*

Rosalind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hill.—*Skvirsky.*

The marriage of Miss F. Y. Yuan and Mr. P. C. Koo was solemnized this month.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. H. R. Dobson and her daughter, Janette.—*Skvirsky.*

The engagement has been announced of Miss Hsia Lu-yung and Mr. K. Y. Wong.—*Bann's.*

Lieut.-Cmdr. F. H. Gilmer, O.C. U.S.S. Tutuila.—*Bann's.*

Mr. H. T. Gow, who soon leaves for Europe.—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. P. Mee, recently arrived Consul-General for Brazil, and Mrs. Mee.—*Josepho.*

Jeanne, charming daughter of Dr. J. Krysinski.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. D. Fullbrook, who leaves soon for Europe.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. J. W. Patrick, recently returned from Manila.—*Bann's.*

# Local and Otherwise

Wan-yen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Chang.

Mr. and Mrs. Tchou Yen, who have celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.—*William's.*

A holiday party at Arcadia included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. Christensen and Miss L. Harvey.—*Belkin.*

Dong Tong intends to be a university graduate later.—*William's.*

Mr. E. Cableri, who left Shanghai after a short visit.—*Bann's.*

Capt. W. G. McKenzie, master of the B. & S. ss. Wuhu.

Miss Shirley Miller, popular in the younger social set.—*Skvirsky.*

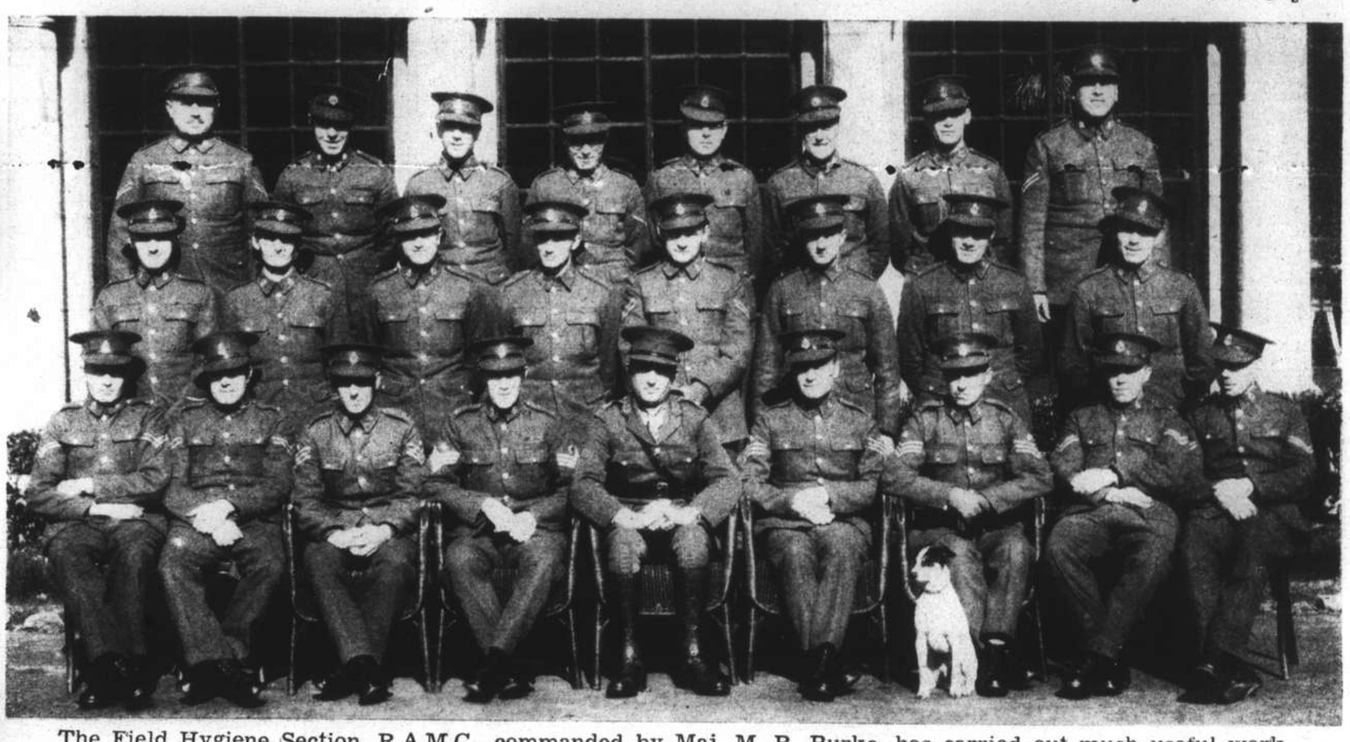
Miss Lucy Dalder, prominent among the younger group.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. C. Brewer, associated with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co.—*Skvirsky.*

A charming photographic study of Miss Maisie Taylor.—*Skvirsky*

Mr. T. N. Lonergan, of H.M.S. Ladybird, who was killed on December 12.

Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, R.A.Y., succeeded Rear Admiral L. G. Crabbe.



The Field Hygiene Section, R.A.M.C., commanded by Maj. M. R. Burke, has carried out much useful work work during the recent hostilities.—*William's.*

Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell, injured when H.M.S. Ladybird was shelled off Wuhu.

Lieut.-Cmdr. J. J. Hughes, who commanded the U.S.S. Panay.


## Municipal Orchestra LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1938, at 5.15 p.m.

**THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT**

*(At Usual Prices)*

"A Dancing Play" by Fr. SCHREKER

**BRAHMS:**

2nd Symphony in D

First Performance of the Violin-Concerto with Orchestra in D by A. AVSHALOMOFF

"Upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms"

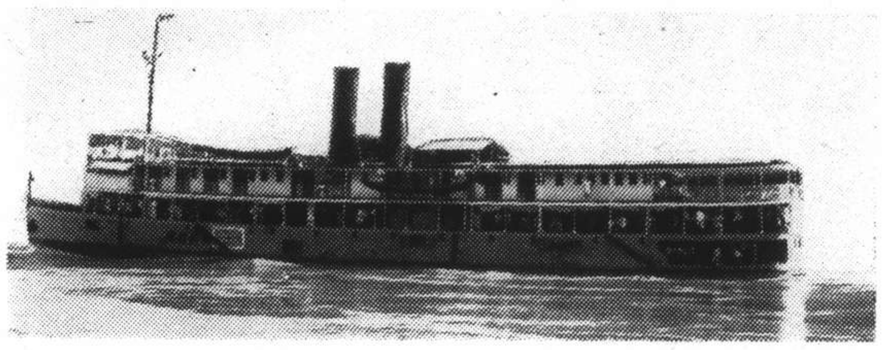
*Soloist:* GREGORY FIDLON, Violin

*Usual Prices:* Balcony $2 and $1.50. Stalls $1 and 60 cts.

*Plus the F.M.A. Entertainment Tax*

Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.





CHINA NAVIGATION CO.'S S. "WANTUNG"

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SHANGHAI to TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.

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HANKOW to ICHANG and CHUNGKING.

# Children's Party at the French Club

*Photos by Josepho*

The annual children's party sponsored by the French Club and held on January 8, was one of the outstanding affairs of the very young set, hundreds in varied costumes attending.

**Prize-Winners as Best-Dressed Girl and Boy**

Romany Eveleigh

Ira Ezra

Denis Cooper

Helen Cate

Leo Green

Boris Coquelet

**Betsey Stewart** and Gordon Grieve

Pauline Schinazi and some friends

Pamela Tweedlie and Susan Grimshaw

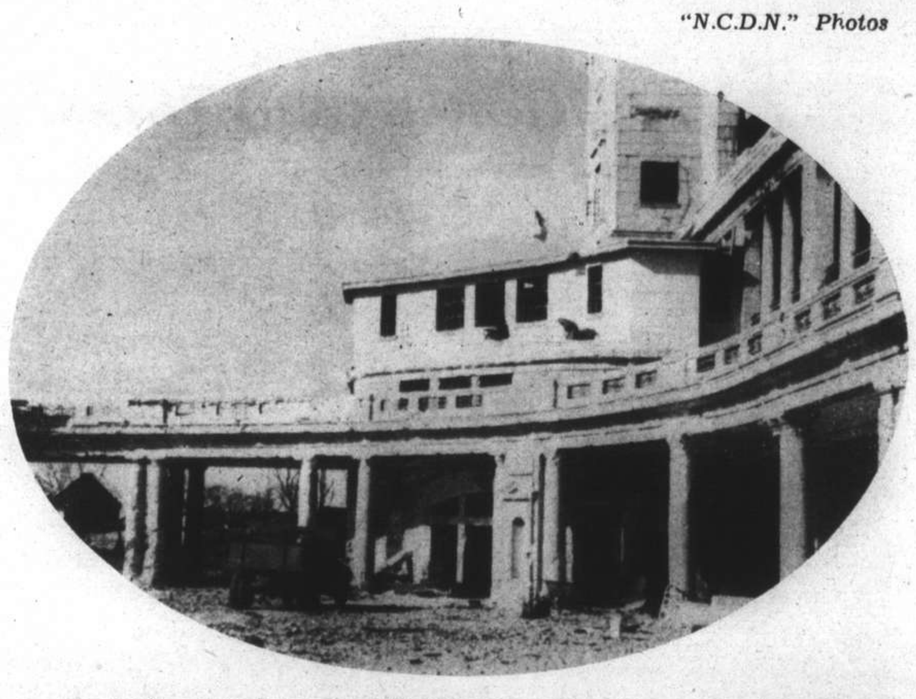
These two groups, numbering seventeen, were among the more strikingly costumed.

# Involved in the Hostilities

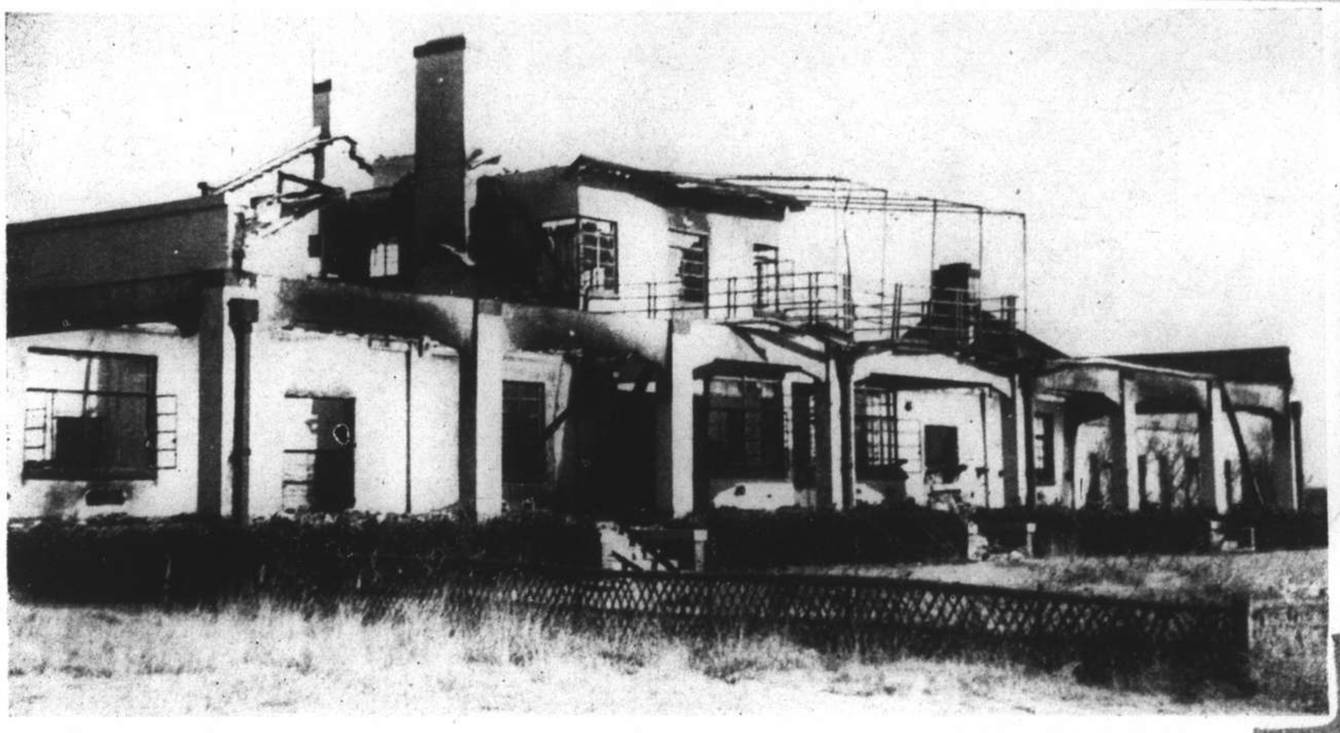
H. M. vessels and the neighbourhood of Shanghai saw much action between August and December of last year.

"N.C.D.N." Photos

The grandstand at Kiangwan is a shambles, having been severely shelled during August, September and October.

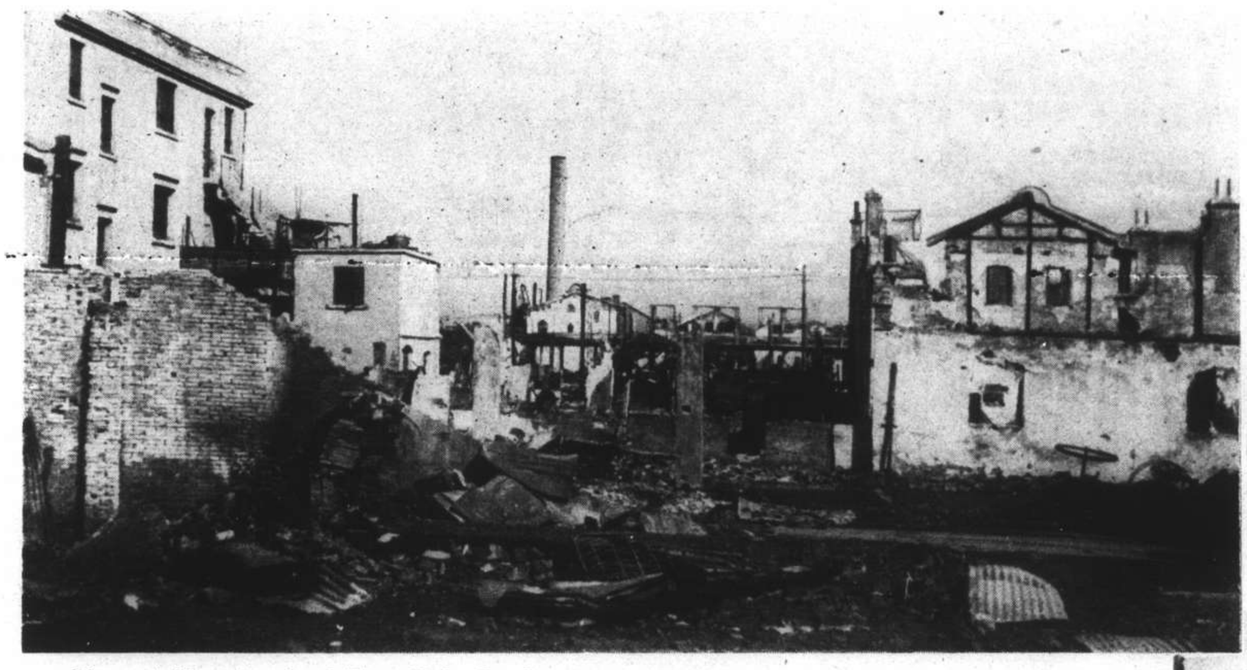


The battle-scarred facade of the Kiangwan Race Course members stand bore up fairly well.

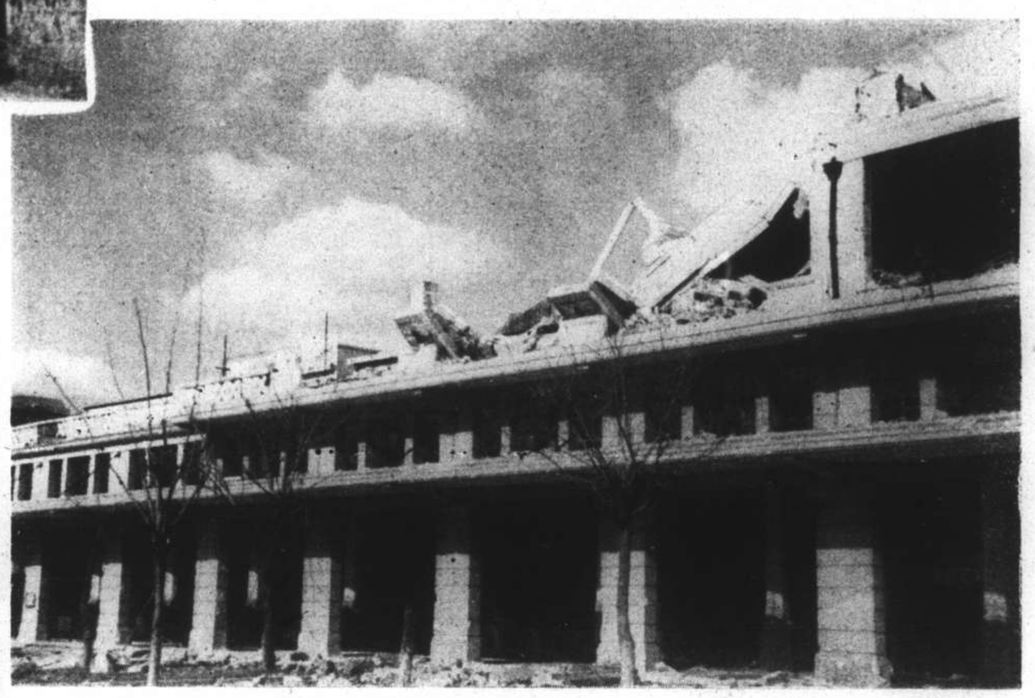


This picture taken from the 18th hole shows the devastation done to the Shanghai Golf Club House at Kiangwan.

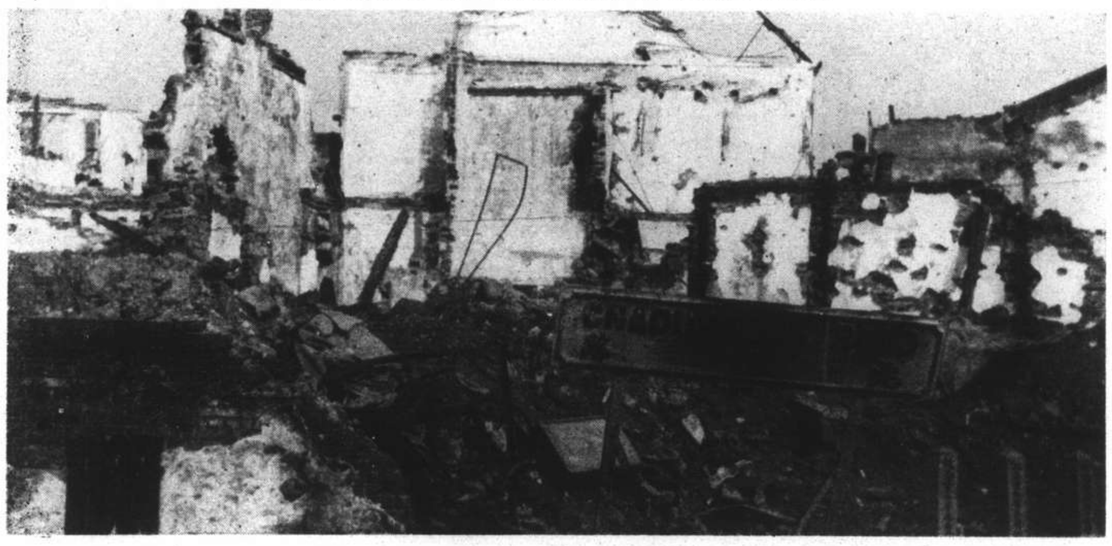
Only ruins will confront members of the Shanghai Golf Club when they view the verandah of the Club House.



The neighbourhood of East Yalu Road presented a dismal spectacle after the area was opened by the Japanese to foreign entry.

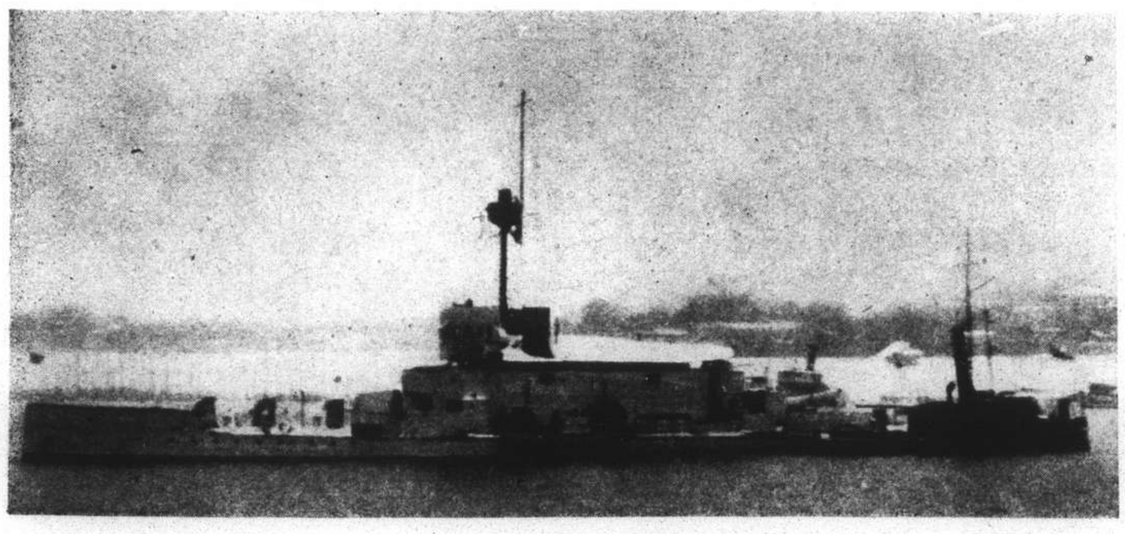


At Kiangwan the pari-mutuel stands are reminiscent of a severe earthquake. Much damage to the interior is not seen above.

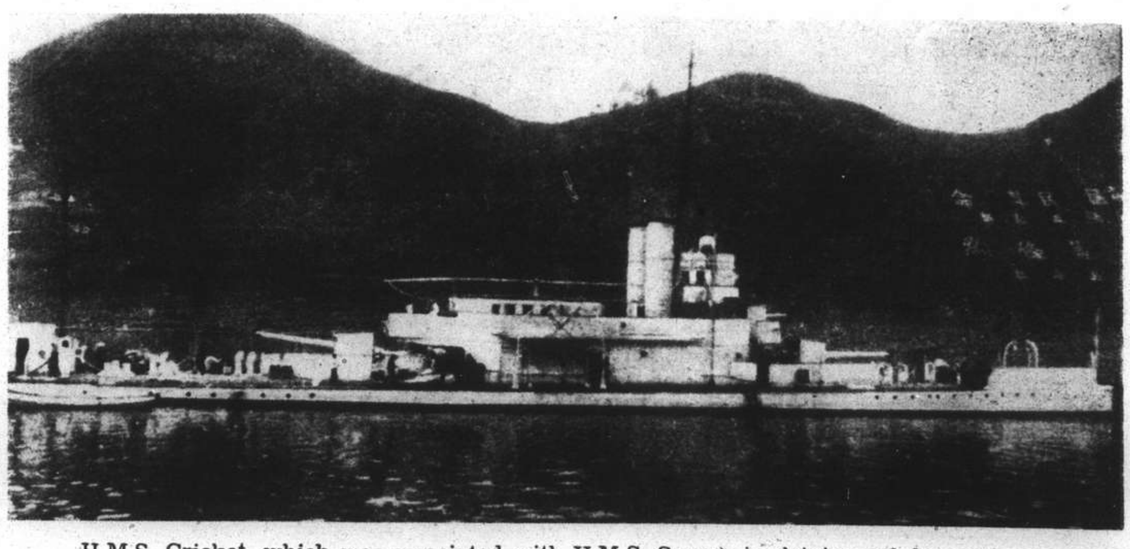


The scars of battle in the Chaoufoong Road are a terrible sight indeed—even the road-sign seems to have suffered.

This section of Urga Road on the border between Chapei and the International Settlement did not escape the ravages of war.



H.M.S. Scarab, 625-ton gunboat, which fired on Japanese planes near Wuhu after they had bombed British merchantmen.



H.M.S. Cricket, which was associated with H.M.S. Scarab in driving off Japanese planes near Wuhu, mid-December.

# The Job of Shaving

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

ONE WAY TO KEEP A WIFE OUT OF THE WAY WHEN YOU'RE SHAVING IS TO SLAM THE LATHER ON AS WITH A WHITEWASH BRUSH
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO USE THE OLD TIME CUT-THROAT RAZOR ---AND THE GRAND CHILDREN HANG AROUND AND HOPE FOR THE BEST
THEN THERE'S THE WIRE-HAIRED GENT THAT NEEDS A BLOW TORCH TO TAKE OFF THE ROUGH
THE DAY COMES WHEN SHE FINDS "HER BABY" SCRAPING OFF THE FUZZ --- THAT'S ANOTHER MILESTONE ON THE ROAD OF LIFE.
FOR SUNKEN CHEEKS WE UNDERSTAND THAT HALF A POTATO ROUNDS OUT THE AREA TO BE SHAVED
THE HOE TYPE - BEST FOR SCRAPING IN THOSE HARD-TO-GET-AT CORNERS — IF THE NOSE IS FLEXIBLE AND CAN BE HELD OUT OF THE WAY.
WE'VE TRIED THEM ALL
THE REAPER RAZOR --- REAPS BUT DOESN'T BIND - SO THERE'S THE SWEEPING UP JOB — BUT THAT NEEDN'T BOTHER YOU.